

CALENDAR

Friday, April 25, 2003 - Day 53

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Friday, April 25, 2003 at 10:30 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday Day 49 April 21, 2003	Tuesday Day 50 April 22, 2003	Wednesday Day 51 April 23, 2003	Thursday Day 52 April 24, 2003	Friday Day 53 April 25, 2003
<u>Meeting Notices Due April 18, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 21, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 22, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 23, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due April 24, 2003</u>
TRAVEL	8:00 – 10:00 Finance & Tax Reed Hall Judiciary Morris Hall	8:15-8:30 Subcommittee on Tourism 306H 8:30 – 9:30 Education K-20 Morris Hall Commerce 404H State Adm. Reed Hall	8:00 – 8:45 Local Govt. & Reed Hall Veteran's Affairs Subcommittee on Local Affairs Reed Hall	8:00 – 9:45 Finance & Tax Reed Hall
	10:15 – 11:30 Policy Committee 404H	10:00 – 6:00 SESSION	10:00 – 6:00 SESSION	10:30– 6:00 SESSION
12:30 – 2:00 Local Govt & Reed Hall Veterans' Affairs	12:00 – 5:00 SESSION			
2:15 – 3:45 Insurance 212K Health Care Morris Hall				
4:00 – 7:00 Group VII Appropriations 212K Subcommittees: Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local 404H Affairs Approp. Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Appro. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Reed Hall Dev. Approp.	5:30 Republican Conference House Chamber		6:15 or upon adjournment of Session until 8:30 Appropriations 212K	(AMENDED)

Monday Day 56 April 28, 2003	Tuesday Day 57 April 29, 2003	Wednesday Day 58 April 30, 2003	Thursday Day 59 May 1, 2003	Friday Day 60 May 2, 2003
Meeting Notices Due April 25, 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 28, 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 29, 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 30, 2003	Meeting Notices Due May 1, 2003
<p>8:30 – 9:15 Policy Committee 404H</p>				
<p>9:30 – 6:00 SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 – 6:00 SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 – 6:00 SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 – 6:00 SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 – Sine Die SESSION</p>

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.4 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Friday, April 25, 2003

Finance & Tax

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HJR 737 CS by Smith & others -- Prohibiting an
Increase in the Assessed Value of
Homestead Property for some Senior Citizens
HB 779 CS by Farkas & others -- Enterprise Zones

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee
bill(s):
PCB FT 03-05 -- Tax Amnesty

Monday, April 28, 2003

Policy

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM 404 HOB

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correction of the *Journal*
6. Communications
7. Messages from the Senate
8. Reports of Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration
12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 835 by Mahon, Anderson, Baxley, Brummer, Clarke, Domino, Galvano, Gannon, Homan, Joyner, Kilmer, Planas, Rich, Stargel, Wishner (Linked H 0983, H 0011, Identical CS/S 2456, Compare CS/S 2526)

Adoption; Provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the rights and responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, and adoptive parents; provides that certain requirements do not apply to an adoption involving a relative or stepchild; provides legislative intent concerning cooperation between the Department of Children and Family Services and private adoption entities; revises definitions; provides for an award of certain fees and costs in the event of fraud or duress at the discretion of the court; requires that certain court findings of sanctionable conduct be forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General; authorizes a child-placing agency to remove an abandoned infant from a placement; revises requirements for conducting a diligent search to identify a parent of an abandoned infant; revises the period within which a judgment of termination of parental rights may be voided; revises requirements for notifying a grandparent with whom the child has resided of a hearing on a petition for termination of parental rights; deletes a requirement that the court give first priority for adoption to the grandparent under certain conditions; revises provisions governing a minor's right to communicate with siblings and other relatives; provides for postadoption communication or contact with parents whose parental rights have been terminated; deletes provisions prohibiting certain screening or testing for purposes of employment or admission into educational institutions; revises provisions specifying the entity that may be the guardian of a minor placed for an adoption; revises the responsibilities and authority of the guardian; provides requirements for the unmarried biological father to establish parental rights; creates the Florida Putative Father Registry within the Office of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; provides requirements for registering with the Florida Putative Father Registry; directs the Department of Health to provide for an application and inform the public of the registry; provides for removal of the registrant's name from the registry; provides rulemaking authority; revises provisions specifying the persons from whom a consent for adoption is required; provides conditions under which the consent for adoption of an unmarried biological father must be obtained; revises requirements for executing a consent for adoption and obtaining certain information concerning the child and birth parents; provides for executing an affidavit of nonpaternity prior to the birth of the child; authorizes an adoption entity to intervene as a party in interest; provides for placement of a minor when the minor is in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services; revises provisions governing the proceedings for terminating parental rights pending adoption; provides for limited notice requirements for an unmarried biological father; revises the period within which an inquiry and diligent search must be initiated; revises requirements for notice concerning the termination of parental rights; revises the individuals for whom information regarding identity is required; revises the inquiries required for diligent search; revises requirements for constructive service; revises hearing requirements and conditions under which the court may enter a judgment terminating parental rights; revises requirements for placing of a minor by an adoption entity; revises provisions relating to fees, costs, and expenses; revises the period within which a petition for adoption may be filed; provides for exceptions for adoptions of adults and adoptions by stepparents and relatives; provides requirements for the notice of the hearing on the petition for adoption; revises the period within which a home investigation report must be filed; revises conditions under which a judgment terminating parental rights is voidable; revises certain notice requirements concerning the disclosure of information pertaining to an adoption; authorizes the department

to contract with more than one child-placing agency for the operation of a state adoption information center; revises acts that are unlawful pertaining to adoptions; revises conditions under which the court may sanction an adoption entity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 10; Review period ends on 4/14/2003

HB 1809 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 1182)

Public Records; Provides an exception to an exemption from public records requirements for certain security system plans and revises terminology with respect to the exemption; repeals provisions relating to an exemption from public access or disclosure requirements for information relating to certain security systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 10

CS/SB 260 by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Fasano (Similar H 0181)

Condominiums/Armed Services Flags; allows unit owners to fly armed services flags on designated days & patriotic holidays. Amends 718.113.

Read second time and amended April 23; Review period ends on 4/25/2003

CS/CS/SB 1436 by Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, Education, Carlton, Constantine

Class Size Reduction Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1436, CS/S1646) establishes constitutional class size maximum; provides accountability for class size reduction measures; establishes Classrooms for Kids Program; establishes Class Size Reduction Lottery Revenue Bond Program; authorizes instructional personnel who receive authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Florida Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 23; Review period ends on 4/25/2003

CS/SB 354 by Appropriations, Carlton, Lynn (Compare H 1745)

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; abolishes Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Testing Program. Repeals 1009.539.

Read second time April 24

HB 623 by Evers, Kilmer (Compare S 1748)

Northwest Florida Water Management District; Continues the interim part IV permitting program for the Northwest Florida Water Management District for an additional two years; removes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

SB 488 by Villalobos, Lynn, Cowin (Identical H 0943)

Probation or Community Control; provides requirements for measuring distance from offender's place of residence to school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children congregate for purposes of complying with court-imposed condition prohibiting offender from living within specified distance from those facilities. Amends 948.03.

Read second time April 24

HB 947 by Planas, Bullard, Cantens, Homan, Llorente, Reagan, Rivera, Robaina, Stargel, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2430)

Tests for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances; Revises language that provides for tests to determine blood alcohol content or the presence of chemical or controlled substances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 75 by Stansel, Bullard, Sansom (Identical CS/S 1558, Compare S 0712)

Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Read second time April 24

HB 1691 by Detert (Similar S 0046)

Sarasota County School Board; Relief of Denise Yahraus, Nadia Yahraus, Michael Yahraus, and Jonathan Yahraus; Provides for the relief of Denise Yahraus individually and as the personal representative of the estate of Michael Yahraus, deceased, and his three minor children, Nadia Yahraus, Michael Yahraus, and Jonathan Yahraus; authorizes and directs the school board of Sarasota County, Florida, to compensate the estate for the death of Michael Yahraus, due to the negligence of the Sarasota County School Board; specifies the time and manner of payment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 457 by Culp, Ambler, Littlefield (Identical CS/S 2148)

Indigent Care and Trauma Center Discretionary Sales Surtax; Revives, reenacts, and amends the indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtax; requires a biennial audit of an indigent health care trust fund; requires delivery of the audit report to the governing body and to the chair of the legislative delegation of each authorizing county; deletes a future expiration provision. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

SB 1648 by Criminal Justice (Similar H 0725)

FDLE/Blood Collecting; requires that each sex offender placed on probation or community control submit approved biological specimen to be registered with DNA data bank; requires that, in addition to blood specimen, approved biological specimen be collected from person convicted of specified offenses who is incarcerated or in custody of Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides for collection of specimens, etc. Amends 943.325, 948.03.

Read second time April 24

HB 303 by Prieguez, Planas (Compare S 0036)

Miami-Dade County; Relief of Jonathan Snell and Erika Snell; Provides for the relief of Jonathan Snell, a minor, and Erika Snell, a minor, by and through their mother and natural guardian, Latisha Snell; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; provides for the use of such funds; provides for payment of costs, attorneys' fees, and outstanding medical bills; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 305 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0180, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Tyler Griffith; Provides for the relief of Tylor Griffith, a minor, by and through Mark Griffith and Teresa Griffith, his parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate Tylor Griffith for injuries caused by the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; specifies use of funds; provides for attorney's fees and costs.. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 377 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0042, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Taylor Rosemond; Provides for the relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, by and through her parents and natural guardians, Alvin and Shirley Rosemond; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 721 by Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 2414)

Warranty Association Regulation; Exempts affiliates of insurers from provisions regulating warranty associations; requires insurers to be the direct obligor on agreements or warranties or issue a contractual liability insurance policy meeting specific requirements; provides for limited nonapplication of the exemptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

HB 789 by Barreiro, Bullard, Planas (Similar S 1840)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the Stop Heart Disease license plate; provides distribution of funds to the Florida Heart Research Foundation, Inc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 24

HB 797 by Poppell (Similar S 0026)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Alan S. Hammer; authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate him for personal injuries suffered in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 24

HB 799 by Poppell (Similar S 0034)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Howard S. Evarts and his wife, Donna Evarts; authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate them for personal injuries suffered by Howard S. Evarts in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 24

HB 1117 by Troutman, Allen, Altman, Rivera, Stargel, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1480)

Breaking or Injuring Fences; Provides a felony penalty for breaking or injuring a fence if animals are contained by the fence at the time of the offense. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 24

HB 1249 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0044)

Indian River County; Relief of Clay Haywood and Tatiana Haywood; Provides for the relief of Clay Haywood, a minor, and Tatiana Haywood, a minor, by and through their mother and natural guardian, Michelle O'Halloran; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages caused by the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 24

HB 1839 by Finance & Tax, Johnson (Similar S 1002)

Corporate Income Tax; Adopts the 2003 version of the Internal Revenue Code, retroactive to January 1, 2003. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2003

Read second time April 24

CS/SB 350 by Appropriations, Crist (Compare S 2522)

Law Enf. Agencies/Fees Collected; increases court cost imposed upon conviction for DUI or boating under influence; increases amount of such court cost to be deposited for use by FDLE; provides for that amount to be deposited into Operating Trust Fund of

FDLE; establishes schedule of fees to be collected by FDLE for producing criminal history information; authorizes executive director of FDLE to reduce such fees for good cause. Amends 938.07, 943.053.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

CS/SB 366 by Appropriations, Carlton, Lynn

Funding for K-12 Programs; provides district cost differential to be used for 2003-2004 fiscal year. Amends 1011.62.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

CS/SB 376 by Appropriations, Clary

Insurance Premiums/Taxation; changes distribution of surplus lines tax; changes distribution of tax on independently procured coverages. Amends 626.932, 938.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

SB 390 by Appropriations, Peadar, Lynn (Compare H 1901)

Health Care; delays effective date of certain requirements concerning hours of direct care per resident for nursing home facilities; revises requirements for hearing & visual services to limit such services to persons younger than 21 years of age; provides copayment under Medicaid program for certain nonemergency hosp. visits; removes certain requirements for prior authorization for nursing home residents & institutionalized adults, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 400.23.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

CS/SB 406 by Appropriations, Webster, Lynn

Transportation Department; authorizes DOT to issue revenue bonds financed by repayment of loans from state-funded infrastructure bank; provides for toll rate adjustments for certain toll roads; authorizes dept. to request Bond Finance Div. to issue bonds secured by toll revenues collected on Beeline-East Expressway, Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Pinellas Bayway toll facilities to provide funding for transportation projects on State Highway System, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

CS/SB 934 by Appropriations, Webster (Compare H 1791, H 1855)

Trust Funds/Dept. of State & DOT; terminates specified trust fund within Dept. of State & DOT; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of that trust fund; declares findings

of Legislature that specified trust funds within Executive Office of Governor, DOT, & HSMV are exempt from termination requirements of specified provision of State Constitution; repeals provisions re Corporations TF & Public Access Data Systems TF, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

HB 853 by Fiorentino, Patterson (Similar S 2680)

Unclaimed Property; Provides for determining when property of a demutualized insurance company is unclaimed; revises provisions for determining when equity and debt of a business association is unclaimed; provides for reversing such determination; provides for disposition of unclaimed firearms or ammunition; provides duties of the Department of Financial

Services and limits liability of the department. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

HB 1813 by Altman, Sansom (Similar CS/S 0332, Identical S 2782)

County and Municipal Taxes on Motor Fuel; Includes bicycle paths and pedestrian pathways within authorized uses of proceeds of the county and municipal taxes on motor fuel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 24; Review period ends on 4/28/2003

13. Special Orders

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

I. Consideration of the following bills(s):

HB 195 by Bilirakis, Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein, Kendrick, Littlefield, Sansom, Wishner, Zapata (Similar CS/S 0338)

Emergency Medical Dispatch; Creates the Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides a presumption of nonnegligence for certain persons who use emergency medical dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 11, 2003

Subcommittee on Claims: Not Considered; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable; Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 221 by Dean, Russell (Similar S 0430)

Water Management; Creates the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; provides duties and powers; creates an advisory group to the council; Establishes the Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program and requires the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Southwest Florida Water Management District. in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop tasks necessary to initiate the program as recommended by the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 279 by Cretul, Baxley, Troutman (Similar CS/S 1044)

Water Resources; Requires certain local governments to be notified of applications for consumptive use permits by electronic

mail; requires permits to include certain language. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 275 by Spratt (Similar S 1534)

Glades County; Provides for career service for Glades County law enforcement officers; specifies rights of certain employees of the Glades County Sheriff; provides proceedings and provisions with respect to dismissal; provides for transition between administrations; provides for appeals procedures; provides that Chief Deputy Sheriff may receive a per diem allowance different than that provided by statute. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 319 by Mealor, Kilmer (Compare CS/CS/S 1520)

State Universities; Establishes the Board of Governors; provides membership and terms of office; revises membership of university boards of trustees and terms of office; creates the Florida Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act; provides for expenditure of endowment funds by a governing board; provides investment authority and delegation of investment management; revises provisions relating to use of certain proceeds. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Higher Education: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 477 by Patterson, Littlefield, Quinones (Similar S 0482, Compare H 1475, H 0505, S 1098)

Rental Agreements; Removes provisions requiring the payment of liquidated damages to the landlord under certain circumstances upon termination of a rental agreement; prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a member of the United States Armed Forces in offering a dwelling unit for rent; provides that a rental agreement having a specific duration may require the tenant to give notice before vacating the premises; limits the maximum amount of required notice; provides for liquidated damages in specified circumstances; provides tenant liability for paying additional rent in specified circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 482 by Lynn, Fasano, Argenziano

Rental Agreements; removes provisions requiring payment of liquidated damages to landlord under certain circumstances upon termination of rental agreement; prohibits landlord from discriminating against member of United States Armed Forces in offering dwelling unit for rent; provides for termination of tenancy having specific duration; requires tenant to give notice before vacating premises, etc. Amends 83.682,.67; creates 83.575.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 553 by Cretul, Baxley, Fiorentino, Quinones, Sobel (Similar CS/S 0162)

American Sign Language; Allows foreign language credit for instruction in American Sign Language in public and independent schools; provides for a task force to develop guidelines for American Sign Language courses; requires teachers of American Sign Language to be certified by a specified date; provides for a plan for postsecondary educational institutions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

CS/SB 162 by Education, Wise, Fasano (Similar H 0553)

American Sign Language; provides legislative findings & purpose; allows foreign-language credits for instruction in American Sign Language; requires notice of limitations; provides duties of Commissioner of Education & State Board of Education; provides for task force & prescribes its duties; requires teachers of American Sign Language to be licensed by specified date; provides plan for postsecondary institutions.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 707 by Planas, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Hogan, Llorente, Murzin, Rivera, Sansom (Similar CS/S 2072)

Homicide of an Unborn Quick Child; Defines the term "unborn quick child"; includes the death of an unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes the killing of an unborn quick child rather than the killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide"; deletes a provision describing the viability of a fetus; provides that killing an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in the death of the mother is murder in the same degree; provides penalties; provides that the unlawful killing of an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be manslaughter if it resulted in the death of the mother is manslaughter; provides penalties; provides that the death of the mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances; provides that the section does not authorize prosecution of a person in connection with a termination of pregnancy; amends the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart to conform to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Not Considered; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Temporarily Deferred; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 823 by Peterman (Similar S 2872)

The Pinellas County School Board; Provides for the conversion from the districtwide election of all school board members to the election of four school board members from single-member districts and three school board members from at-large districts; provides guidelines for implementation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 829 by Galvano, Reagan

Manatee County Port Authority; Codifies, reenacts, amends, and repeals special acts related to the Port Authority; provides a charter; provides for formation as a dependent special district; provides for the operation of the port authority; provides for powers, functions, and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 959 by Joyner, Ambler, Byrd, Culp, Henriquez, Homan, Jennings, Littlefield, Murman, Peterman, Reagan, Ross (Identical S 2864)

Hillsborough County; Authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to the University Area Community Development Corporation for the sale of beverages within the University Area Community Center Complex and its adjoining patio deck during special events only; prohibits sales for consumption off premises; provides for removal from the premises of partially consumed, open containers; provides for transfer of the license. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Business Regulation: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1123 by Clarke, Antone, Davis, M., Kendrick, Spratt
(Similar S 2726, S 2784, Compare H 1607, S 2338)

Site Rehabilitation of Contaminated Sites; Extends application of risk-based corrective action principles to all contaminated sites resulting from a discharge of pollutants or hazardous substances; provides for contamination cleanup criteria that incorporate risk-based corrective action principles to be adopted by rule; provides clarification that cleanup criteria do not apply to offsite relocation or treatment; provides the conditions under which further rehabilitation may be required; clarifies who may apply for tax credits; clarifies time period for use of tax credits; allows tax credit applicant to claim credit on a consolidated return up to the amount of the consolidated group's tax liability; converts tax credit application time period to calendar year; moves application deadline to January 15; clarifies that placeholder applications are prohibited; limits hazardous waste corrective action permit fees; requires corrective action permit fees for certain actions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1203 by Zapata, Bean, Bullard, Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2228)

Department of Corrections Personnel; Classifies colonels and majors within the Department of Corrections as Selected Exempt Service employees; deletes from career service exemption provisions obsolete language relating to the Correctional Education Program within the department. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1303 by Johnson (Identical S 1594)

Lake County; Establishes the boundary between Lake Harris and Little Lake Harris. Effective Date: Section 2

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1527 by Gibson, H., Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein, Vana (Similar CS/S 1116)

Health Care Regulation; Creates the Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; prescribes training standards for new employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, and hospices who provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; specifies duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to approval of training and trainers; authorizes the department to adopt rules; encourages postsecondary educational institutions to include basic training about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in their curriculum for students in

the health professions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1551 by Anderson, Russell (Similar S 1220, Compare S 1634)

Sale of Real Property; Revises requirements for disclosures that must be provided to prospective purchasers; provides for cancellation of contracts after entering into such contracts; specifies voidability of contracts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1755 by Judiciary, Kottkamp, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1286)

Construction Defects; Provides procedures, requirements, and limitations for homeowners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in notification, inspection, and correction of construction defects in new and remodeling home construction projects. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1801 by Transportation, Russell (Compare CS/CS/S 1616)

Seaport Security Standards; Authorizes the Department of Law Enforcement to exempt seaports meeting certain conditions from specified seaport security requirements; requires periodic review of exemptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1833 by Transportation, Jennings, Russell

Airport Transportation Facilities; Creates the "Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Act" or "SAFE Act"; creates the SAFE Council to recommend transportation facility projects to the Legislature; provides for membership, organization, and staff support; provides for a master plan of goals and objectives and specific project recommendations; provides for annual plan updates and submission of plan; provides for project review by the Department of Transportation, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; provides criteria for such reviews; provides for costs and expenditure of described funds; provides for joint participation agreements to be executed by the airport and the Department of Transportation for projects; requires monitoring. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1837 by Insurance, Allen, Berfield, Clarke (Compare S 1946, S 2282, H 1247, H 0163, H 1409, H 1539, H 1655, H 0927, H 1179, CS/CS/S 1132)

Workers' Compensation; Revises authorization to claim exemptions and requirements relating to submitting notice of election of exemption; specifies effect of exemption; revises provisions relating to failure to secure compensation; provides that a corporate officer electing to be exempt may not receive benefits; revises provisions relating to compensation for subsequent injuries; provides definitions; revises provisions relating to drug testing; specifies effect of criminal acts; creates provides for compensability of mental and nervous injuries; revises provisions relating to contractors and subcontractors with regard to liability for compensation; requires subcontractors to provide evidence of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption to a contractor; deletes provisions relating to independent contractors; revises requirements relating to workplace safety programs; provides conditions for applying for building permits; increases criminal penalties for certain violations; increases criminal penalty for false reports; provides additional powers to the Department of Financial Services relating to compliance and enforcement; provides a definition; provides penalties; provides exclusiveness of liability; revises provisions relating to employer and safety consultant immunity from liability; provides for practice parameters; revises provisions relating to provider reimbursement; requires revision of specified reimbursement schedules; provides for release of information; provides additional criteria for independent medical examinations; revises provisions relating to managed care arrangements; revises a definition; revises provisions relating to calculation of average weekly wage for injured employees; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; provides a definition; specifies impairment benefits and provides for partial reduction; specifies compensability of occupational disease; increases the limits on the amount of certain benefits paid as compensation for death; specifies duty of employer upon receipt of notice of injury or death; increases penalties for noncompliance; revises procedure for resolving benefit disputes; requires a petition for benefits to include all claims which are ripe, due, and owing; provides that the Chief Judge, rather than the Deputy Chief Judge, shall refer petitions for benefits; provides alternative dispute resolution; revises provisions relating to timely payment of compensation and medical bills and penalties for late payment; revises procedures for mediation and hearings; revises provisions relating to the award of attorney's fees; provides requirement for employers with coverage provided by insurers from outside the state; provides criminal penalty for unlawful applications; revises provision relating to notice of cancellation of coverage; provides for examinations and audits; revises delinquency and collection fee for late payment of premium installments; requires participation in safety programs; provides for an additional subplan within the joint underwriting plan for workers' compensation insurance; provides for rates, surcharges, and assessments; limits assessment powers; revises the offense severity ranking chart to reflect changes in penalties under the act; requires a report to the Legislature from the Department of Financial Services regarding provisions of law relating to enforcement; repeals provisions relating to procedure for resolving maximum medical improvement or permanent impairment disputes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1903 by Business Regulation, Mayfield, Ritter (Similar CS/S 0654, Compare H 0995, S 2052)

Regulation of Telecommunications Companies; Creates the Tele-Competition Innovation and Infrastructure Act of 2003; provides legislative finding that provision of unregulated voice-over-internet protocol is in the public interest; changes the term

"alternative local exchange telecommunications company" to "competitive local exchange telecommunications company"; extends the time period for mandatory provision of basic local exchange telecommunications services within the territory of a local exchange telecommunications company; extends the transitional time period for the PSC's provides an interim mechanism for maintaining universal service objectives and authority for the PSC to change it during such period; delays requirement that the Legislature establish a permanent mechanism; delays date on which competitive local exchange telecommunications company may petition the Public Service Commission to become a universal service provider and carrier of last resort; provides exclusivity for certain regulations; provides circumstances under which certain telecommunication companies may elect alternative regulations; prohibits an increase in certain regulations on competitive local exchange telecommunications companies; provides for an expedited process to facilitate quick resolution of disputes between telecommunications companies; provides procedures for staying election of local exchange telecommunications companies to be subject to alternative regulations; requires certain local exchange telecommunications companies to provide Lifeline services to certain persons; prohibits rate increases for basic local telecommunications services provided to such persons; changes period in which intrastate access rates are capped; removes limitations on certain rate increases; eliminates certain fees; providing presumption of validity for certain tariff changes made by intrastate interexchange telecommunications companies; authorizes local exchange telecommunications companies to petition PSC for certain reduction of intrastate network access rates; requiring revenue neutrality; eliminates the requirement that intrastate interexchange telecommunications companies obtain a certificate of public convenience prior to providing operator services. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1911 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar H 1429, CS/S 2350)

Animal Fighting or Baiting; Defines the term "animal fighting"; revises the elements of the crime of animal fighting or baiting; prohibits certain acts associated with animal fighting or baiting; authorizes the seizure, impoundment, and euthanasia of animals under certain conditions; provides penalties; revises provisions relating to the issuance of search warrants and grounds therefor when laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1883 by Finance & Tax, Johnson

Financial Impact Statements for Proposed Constitutional Amendments; Creates the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; requires the Secretary of State to submit certain proposed constitutional amendments to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for preparation of an initiative financial impact statement; revises the time for the Attorney General to petition the Supreme Court for review of certain financial impact statements and deletes such duties with respect to constitutional amendments proposed by other means; provides duties of the Secretary of State for printing and providing copies of the initiative financial impact statement; repeals s. 100.381, F.S., relating to fiscal impact statements for constitutional amendments or revisions other than initiatives. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1573 by Farkas (Compare H 0723, H 1657, CS/S 1796, CS/S 2020)

Health Insurance; Revises various health insurance provisions relating to electronic availability of information, estimates of prospective charges, exemptions from laws restricting or limiting coinsurance, copayments, or annual or lifetime maximum payments, optional coverage for speech, language, swallowing, and hearing disorders, surcharges or premium charges for creditable coverage earned in other states, continuation of coverage under group health plans, enrollment period criteria for health benefit plans, employee health benefit plan information, compliance requirements for health maintenance organizations, extension of benefits under group health maintenance contracts, limiting terms of coverage, and participation eligibility. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1105 by Murman, Domino, Kendrick, Murzin (Compare CS/CS/S 1252, CS/S 2132)

Health Care Facilities; Revises the definition of "tertiary health service" under the Health Facility and Services Development Act; provides for the level of funding for local health councils; revises provisions relating to health-care-related projects subject to review for a certificate of need; removes certain projects from expedited review and revises requirements for other projects subject to expedited review; removes the exemption from review for certain projects; revises requirements for certain projects that are exempt from review; exempts certain projects from review; increases fees of the certificate-of-need program; provides for approval of recommended orders of the Division of Administrative Hearings when the Agency for Health Care Administration fails to take action on an application for a certificate of need within a specified time period; revises the definition of "resident care plan"; deletes a provision authorizing the overcoming of agency action by a preponderance of the evidence; narrows the responsibilities for a nursing assistant to maintain medical records only for residents who are at high risk for malnutrition or dehydration as ordered by the resident's physician; revises the definition of "adverse incident" to eliminate certain events from the term; revising reporting requirements; revises the agency's authority to enter and inspect a nursing home based on final agency action that a facility has a deficiency cited; requires nursing assistants to meet certain inservice training requirements to maintain certification; revises requirements regarding rules, evaluation and deficiencies, and licensure status of nursing homes; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; provides procedures; provides for the applicability of certain fire and life safety codes; provides applicability of certain laws; requires a nursing home to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a written request for permission to convert beds to alternative uses; provides conditions for disapproving such a request; provides for periodic review; provides for retention of nursing home licensure for converted beds; provides for reconversion of the beds; provides applicability of licensure fees; requires a report to the agency; creates the Hospital Statutory and Regulatory Reform Council; provides legislative intent; provides for membership and duties of the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 4 Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 953 by Roberson, Brutus, Bullard, Gannon, Holloway, Homan, Jennings, Machek, Murman, Rivera, Robaina, Sansom, Troutman, Vana, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1626)

Weight-loss Pills; Prohibits the sale, gift, or other delivery of nonprescription weight-loss pills, as defined, to minors; requires establishments selling such pills at retail to post notice that such sale to minors is unlawful; provides that it is a defense to a charge of unlawful sale or other delivery that the buyer or recipient produced identification indicating that he or she was of age and his or her appearance was such that one could reasonably believe that he or she was 18 or older; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 427 by Gannon

Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 57 by Gannon, Baxley, Bullard, Davis, M., Garcia, Gibson, H., Harper, Machek, Richardson, Sansom (Similar H 1309, H 0051, CS/S 1588)

Drug Abuse Prevention and Control; Prohibits the sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, and any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center; ranks such offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1835 by State Administration, Llorente, Mack (Compare H 0121, CS/CS/S 0686)

Public Transit; Revises the short title; revises definitions; redesignates the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority as the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; revises provisions relating to appointment of the governing board of the authority; revises powers and duties of the authority; authorizes the authority to expand its service area into counties contiguous to the service area of the authority upon consent of the board of county commissioners; provides for county funding for the authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

III. Consideration of the following bill(s) on Expedited Calendar:

HB 513 by Benson, Kendrick; Littlefile; Seiler

Insurance Claims and Premium Payments

Provides for the payment of insurance premiums by a debit or credit card, automatic electronic funds transfer, or payroll deduction plan; defines "claim" for purposes of alternative procedures for resolution of disputed property insurance claims; revised limits on service charges for premium financing.

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation; Favorable with amendments; Insurance; Favorable with Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments 4/28/2003

HB 679 by Jordan, Allen, Anderson, Clarke, Harrell, Needelman, Sansom (Similar S 0640)

Specialty License Plates; Creates a series of Military Services license plates; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

SB 640 by Fasano, Argenziano, Lynn (Similar H 0679)

Military Services License Plates; creates series of Military Services license plates; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058.

(IF RECEIVED) Calendar without reference

HB 861 by Bilirakis, Seiler (Similar CS/S 1410)

Homeowners' Associations; Provides that a recorded notice to preserve a claim of right or covenant or restriction, or a part thereof, may be filed by a homeowners' association upon approval by two-thirds of that association's board of directors; provides that content requirements of a recorded notice to preserve a claim of right may be satisfied by a homeowners' association's affidavit affirming the delivery of a statement to its members; provides a form of said statement of marketable title action; provides that recorded notice of a claim of right is deemed sufficient description of property if it cites official records describing said property by book and page; provides powers for associations controlled by unit owners other than the developer; provides a limitation on the ability to initiate certain litigation; prohibits certain amendments to bylaws of the associations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Not Considered; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1071 by Goodlette, Sansom (Similar S 2450)

Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; Revises the Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act to revise language with respect to the trustee's power to adjust; authorizes the trustee to release certain powers; restricts the power to adjust under certain circumstances; provides for service of notice on a legal representative or natural guardian of a beneficiary without the filing of any proceeding or approval of any court; redefines the term "interested trustee" for the purpose of a provision governing total return unitrust; provides for notice to be served in a

described manner; provides that an objection may be executed by a legal representative or natural guardian without the filing of any proceeding or approval of any court; revises language with respect to power of withdrawal; revises language with respect to distribution to residuary and remainder beneficiaries; revises language with respect to character of receipts; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

SB 2450 by Atwater (Similar H 1071)

Fla. Uniform Principal & Income Act; revises provisions re trustee's power to adjust; authorizes trustee to release certain powers; restricts power to adjust under certain circumstances; provides for service of notice on legal representative or natural guardian of beneficiary without filing of any proceeding or approval of any court; redefines term "interested trustee" for purpose of provision governing total return unitrust, etc. Amends Ch. 738.

(IF RECEIVED) Calendar without reference

HB 1199 by Simmons, Bullard

Driving Under the Influence; Establishes a breath alcohol level, rather than a blood alcohol level as the basis for requiring the installation of an ignition interlock device on a vehicle operated by a DUI offender; requires the installation of ignition interlock devices in vehicles of and extension of license suspension of DUI offenders who fail abstinence requirement of certain DUI programs; requires installation of ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation in certain cases; authorizes DHSMV to contract certain responsibilities in regard to interlock ignition devices; deletes requirement that manufacturers pay for certification of their devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1277 by Kottkamp (Similar CS/CS/S 1382)

Contracting; Clarifies that the prohibition on enforcement of construction contracts extends only to enforcement by the unlicensed contractor; clarifies the specific licensure status required and timing of licensure for purposes of determining the enforceability of a construction contract; clarifies the effect of an unenforceable contract on other contracts and obligations; clarifies that unlicensed contractors have no lien or bond rights; clarifies that sureties of unlicensed contractors have continuing bond obligations; revises provisions relating to liens for unlicensed contractors, subcontractors, or sub-subcontractors and to liens of persons not in privity, to conform; revises provisions for the scope of work that a licensed general contractor may perform; specifies conditions under which a person may perform specialty contracting services without obtaining a local professional license; revises license requirements for certain business organizations engaging in contracting; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1307 by Mayfield, Murzin, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1450)

Emergency Communications; Defines the terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," and "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; revises authority of the board; prescribes additional duties of the board of directors of the Wireless 911 Board with respect to 911 and E911 systems; revises procedures for securing accounting services; prescribing a method of collecting the wireless E911 fee in instances in which the wireless telephone service to which the surcharge applies is prepaid; exempts colocated facilities from specified land development regulations under described circumstances; provides for certification to local governments of compliance with federal regulations; provides for local government approval of applications for permits for new or colocated wireless communications facilities; provides procedures and timeframes; provides for waiver of timeframes; specifies permitted use and activity for additional facilities; provides for the Department of Management Services and the Department of Transportation to negotiate leases of state-owned property for wireless telecommunications facilities; authorizes said departments to adopt rules; provides for report to the board and the county of delays in locating facilities; provides for a subcommittee to make recommendations to the board and identified local governments regarding compliance with federal Phase II E911 service requirements; provides for report of such recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizes disbursements from the Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund for activities of the board of directors of the Wireless 911 Board; provides definitions; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Temporarily Deferred;
Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1453 by Berfield, Bucher, Greenstein, Kendrick, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Spratt (Similar CS/S 2652)

Vessels; Revises the procedure for the nonjudicial sale of vessels. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1553 by Llorente, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 1928)

Complaints Against Health Care Practitioners; Requires a state prisoner to exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing a complaint with DOH against a health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC; provides that DOH may determine legal sufficiency and discipline after determination that a prisoner complaint indicates that a practitioner may affect the health of a non-prisoner; requires

DOC to provide DOH notice whenever DOC disciplines a health care practitioner. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1719 by Dean (Similar CS/S 2458)

Consumer Protection in the Construction Lien Law; Provides mandatory contract provisions for residential construction contracts; provides an additional warning statement on a notice to owner; provides a standard contractor's final payment affidavit; provides a warning statement on a claim of lien; requires the lien law summary to contain an explanation of owners' rights; requires the issuing authority to mail the lien law summary to the owner; requires a prosecuting entity to provide a copy of certain charging document against a contractor to DBPR; provides permissive inferences that a person knowingly and intentionally failed to properly apply construction payments; requires lenders to give certain notices regarding direct loan disbursements to borrowers. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1807 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 2684, Compare H 1765)

Public Records; Removes photographic film reproductions of specified vouchers or checks paid by the State Treasurer and preserved as records of the office of the Treasurer from classification as permanent records; relocates the provision allowing a person or organization to petition the court for access to records of the Department of Children and Family Services; establishes state policy with respect to public records; requires governmental agencies to consider certain factors in designing or acquiring electronic recordkeeping systems; provides certain restrictions with respect to electronic recordkeeping systems and proprietary software; requires governmental agencies to provide copies of public records stored in electronic recordkeeping systems; authorizes agencies to charge a fee for such copies; specifies circumstances under which the financial, business, and membership records of an organization are public records; provides definitions; repeals provisions relating to specified exemption for certain videotapes and video signals, records made public by the use of public funds, and penalties for violation of public records requirements by a public officer; provides requirements for governmental agencies in maintaining and preserving public records; requires the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt rules for retaining and disposing of public records; authorizes the division to provide for archiving certain noncurrent records; provides for the destruction of certain records and the continued maintenance of certain records; providing for the disposition of records at the end of an official's term of office; requires that a custodian of public records demand delivery of records held unlawfully; repeals provisions relating to the retention and disposal of public records and the delivery of records held unlawfully; revises provisions governing the inspection and copying of public records; establishes fees for copying; provides requirements for making photographs; authorizes additional means of copying; repeals provisions relating to requirements for making photographs of public records; deletes certain provisions governing the maintenance of public records in an electronic recordkeeping system; repeals provisions relating to remote electronic access to public records and the program for records and information management of the Department of State;

clarifies provisions with respect to penalties for violations of ch. 119, F.S.; clarifies provisions under which certain police reports may be exempt from the public records law; revises language with respect to publication of the Florida Administrative Code to provide that the Department of State is required to compile and publish the code through a continuous revision system; provides procedure with respect to official custody of records upon transfer of duties or responsibilities between state agencies or dissolution of a state agency; revises the classification of records of notices and satisfaction of liens on vessels maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revises the classification of records of hunter safety certification cards maintained by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; relocates the provision allowing a person or organization to petition the court for access to records of the Department of Children and Family Services; decreases and qualifies the period of retention for examination reports, investigatory records, applications, application records, and related information compiled by the Department of Banking and Finance under the Money Transmitters' Code; decreases the period of retention for specified reports filed by money transmitters with the Department of Banking and Finance under the money Transmitters' Code; decreases and qualifies the period of retention for examination reports, investigatory records, applications, application records, and related information compiled by the Department of Banking and Finance under the

Money Transmitters' Code; authorizes the Department of Insurance to maintain an electronic recordkeeping system for specified records, statements, reports, and documents; eliminates a standard for the reproduction of such records, statements, reports, and documents; provides that reproductions from an electronic recordkeeping system of specified documents and records of the Department of Insurance shall be treated as originals for the purpose of their admissibility in evidence; decreases the period of retention for specified examination test questions, answer sheets, and grades in the possession of the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance; revises requirements of the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to retention of copies of specified reports and records of exemption submitted or filed by financial institutions under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; requires the Department of Correctio Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

14. House Resolutions

15. Unfinished Business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 137 by Kilmer, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Mahon, Sansom
(Compare CS/S 0980, CS/S 0474)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of clothing, school supplies, and books are exempt from such tax; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time on April 23; temporarily postponed; Amendment 2 pending.

HJR 309 by Allen, Baxley, Bucher, Davis, D., Domino, Garcia, Green, Harrell, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Machek, Quinones, Sansom, Slosberg, Zapata (Similar S 1400)

Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution; Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

Reconsidered April 23; Temporarily Postponed; Pending Roll Call

HB 1029 by State Administration, Mack

Public Records Exemption for Information Contained in a Notification of an Adverse Incident Provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; Reenacts, and removes the October 2, 2003, scheduled repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of, a public records exemption for information contained in a notification of an adverse incident provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; provides that such information is discoverable or admissible in a disciplinary proceeding by the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read third time April 22; temporarily postponed; Pending Point of Order by Rep. Wiles

16. Introduction and Reference

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

PENDING SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

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HB 865 by Harrell, Mayfield (Identical S 0460)

Health Care; Provides an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature concerning exemptions granted or denied. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

SB 460 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Pruitt, Klein (Identical H 0865)

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption;
requires AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

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HB 85 by Needelman, Baxley, Bullard (Similar S 2718)

Law Enforcement; Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 165 by Mack, Carassas, Green, Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1978, Compare H 0695, S 0592)

Homeowners' Associations; Redefines the term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to certain homeowners associations; authorizes a condominium or cooperative association to provide certain information not required to be disclosed to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; revises language with respect to condominium bylaws to allow the use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive certain financial reporting requirements; changes insurance requirements for condominium associations and condominium owners; prohibits the requiring of retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems under certain circumstances, including notice to unit owners; provides that certain actions with respect to the obligations of a condominium or cooperative unit owner shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; provides that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 325 by Bean (Similar S 1654, Compare H 0049, H 0251, S 0192, S 1408, CS/CS/S 1434)

Public Libraries; Revises provisions relating to public library construction grants; provides for waiver of local matching requirement under certain circumstances; authorizes the Division of Library and Information Services to administer certain funds; provides for eligibility for grant funding; provides for the adoption of rules; provides for effect contingent upon certain appropriations; revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 401 by Brummer, Barreiro, Bullard, Davis, M., Gottlieb, Greenstein, Harper, Hogan, Kilmer, Machek, Murzin, Needelman, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Vana, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1856)

Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Revises provisions relating to rights of officers under investigation, civil suits brought by officers, and notice of disciplinary actions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 475 by Murman, Allen, Attkisson, Brandenburg, Bucher, Bullard, Davis, D., Davis, M., Gannon, Garcia, Harper, Hasner, Hogan, Rich, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1454, Compare S 0670, CS/S 2054)

Community-Based Social Services Initiatives; Provides for an educational loan forgiveness program for certain social service professionals; provides legislative intent that local government matching funds shall be used to the extent possible to match federal funding where state funding is inadequate to use such federal funding; requires agencies to create plans to utilize local matching funds; makes participation by local governments voluntary; provides payment of certain administrative costs incurred by lead community-based providers; reduces duplicative audits; changes eligibility requirements for participation in the community partnership matching grant program; provides for an assessment by a family services counselor, rather than a comprehensive behavioral health assessment, of children in certain family foster homes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Temporarily Deferred; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations: Favorable With 4 Amendments (IF RECEIVED)

HB 723 by Llorente, Harrell, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Compare H 1573, CS/S 1796, CS/S 2020)

Health Insurance; Revises provisions of health insurance regulation of insurers, individual, group, and franchise insurance policies, managed care providers, and health maintenance organizations relating to: health flex plan coverage; limitations on binding arbitration requirements; payment of claims to nonnetwork providers; insurance contracts and annuity contracts; dependent children coverage requirements; carrier election requirements and procedures; home health care services reimbursement limitations; use of specific methodology for payment of claims provisions; the Employee Health Care Access Act; health insurance information reporting requirements and criteria; health maintenance organization coverage replacements compliance requirements; and extension of benefits upon termination. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Health Services: Favorable With 1 Amendment;
Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 847 by Goodlette, Cantens, Gelber, Llorente, Roberson, Sobel (Similar H 0003, CS/S 2030)

Violations of Citizens Right to Honest Government; Authorizes the Office of Statewide Prosecution to prosecute violations of ch. 838, F.S.; increases penalties for bribery and unlawful compensation for official behavior; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, and bid tampering; provides definitions; provides status of confidential informants and confidential sources; provides a criminal penalty for perjury in an official proceeding by a public servant; expands the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include violations of ch. 838, F.S. deletes specified felonies from and adds specified felonies to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; repeals provisions relating to commercial bribe receiving, commercial bribery, and official misconduct. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1149 by Davis, D., Allen, Detert (Linked H 1167, Identical CS/CS/S 1756, Compare CS/S 1758)

Economic Development; Expands applicability of the definition of the term "entertainment industry"; creates a program under which persons producing, or providing services for the production of, filmed entertainment are eligible for state financial incentives for activities in or relocated to this state; prescribes powers and duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the Office of Film and Entertainment with respect to the program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Tourism: Favorable With Amendments;
Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development
Appropriations: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1241 by Ambler, Bullard, Davis, M., Sansom, Seiler, Zapata (Identical CS/S 2378)

Veterans' Affairs; Revises the definition of the term "veteran"; provides preference eligibility to veterans who served in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; provides an end date to the Persian Gulf War; excluding active duty for training from criteria for eligibility for veterans' appointment and retention preference; deletes timeframe for authorization to receive contributions from public bodies to the Florida World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund; authorizes the automatic adjustment in contributions to support a resident whenever there is an increase in benefit amounts payable under Title II of the Social Security Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1363 by Paul, Bense (Compare H 0867, S 1722, H 1069, H 1459, H 1365, CS/S 2316, CS/CS/S 1312)

Phosphate Mining; Revises the distribution of the excise tax on the severance of phosphate rock; sets the tax rate for specified periods; revises provisions with respect to application of the tax to the total production of the producer; revises dates with respect to calculation of the base rate adjustment for phosphate rock; sets a minimum base-rate limit; provides for review of the distribution of the tax by a specified date; revises conditions under which wetlands reclamation activities for phosphate and heavy minerals mining are considered appropriate mitigation under pt. IV of ch. 373, F.S.; requires the Department of Environmental Protection to study cumulative impacts of changes in landform and hydrology in the Peace River Basin; provides study requirements; requires the department to prepare and adopt a resource management plan for the Peace River Basin; provides plan requirements; provides for submission of the plan by a specified date; authorizes the department to use specified funds from the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund to prepare the study and plan; authorizes the department to establish a technical advisory committee for specified purposes; requires the Department of Environmental Protection to amend the master reclamation plan that provides guidelines for the reclamation of specified lands mined or disturbed by the severance of phosphate rock and not subject to mandatory reclamation; provides additional criteria to be included in the amended master reclamation plan; clarifies provisions with respect to legislative intent to provide economic incentives for reclamation or acquisition of nonmandatory lands; revises provisions relating to the use of funds in the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund; deletes obsolete provisions; deletes provisions relating to the deposit and use of funds derived from registration fees under the phosphogypsum management program; revises the date after which the Department of Environmental Protection may not accept applications for nonmandatory land reclamation programs; eliminates requirements with respect to a specified report of the Bureau of Mine Reclamation; authorizes the department to petition the State Board of Administration for the issuance of bonds; sets a limit on the total amount of such bonds; provides for use of revenues derived from such bonds; authorizes specified entities to form a nonprofit corporation the purpose of which includes creating plans for and assisting in the development of recreational opportunities on lands mined for phosphate; provides composition, organization, and responsibilities of the corporation; requires a report; provides for dissolution of the corporation; provides for reversion of funds and tangible assets of the corporation; requires the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to conduct a specified bench and pilot scale study; provides an appropriation to fund the study; provides an additional reason for the granting of a variance from pt. III of ch. 378, F.S., relating to phosphate land reclamation; creates the "Environmental Good

Samaritan Act"; provides immunity from civil liability for specified persons and entities in the event of a declared actual or impending environmental emergency; provides applicability; provides civil remedy to the Department of Environmental Protection in the event that an owner or operator fails to abate a release or threatened release of any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant, or abate an imminent danger to the environment or to public health, and the department expends a specified amount on such abatement; provides procedure and requirements with respect thereto; provides a third degree felony penalty for willfully, knowingly, or with reckless indifference or gross carelessness making specified distributions prior to correction of noncompliance with departmental rules requiring demonstration of financial responsibility with respect to closure of a phosphogypsum stack or stack system; provides a specified fine and term of imprisonment; provides that the failure of an owner or operator of a phosphogypsum stack system to comply with department rules requiring demonstration of financial responsibility with respect to closure may be considered by the department as evidence that a phosphogypsum stack poses an imminent hazard for purposes of initiating actions to abate or reduce the hazard; deletes provisions that provide for the refund of specified fee payments to the owner of a closed phosphogypsum stack; requires the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to initiate rulemaking to require that phosphogypsum stack system operation plans be amended to add an interim stack system management plan; provides plan requirements; requires the department, by a specified date, to initiate rulemaking to require that general plans and schedules for the closure of phosphogypsum stack systems include specified components; requires the department to revise specified administrative Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1373 by Reagan, Clarke, Murzin (Compare CS/CS/S 2658)

Transportation Administration; Provides for government acquisition of roads; provides procedures to contest such acquisition; allows local governmental entities to require prequalification of contractors for described transportation facilities construction; provides a condition for ineligibility; provides a presumption of eligibility for contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation; provides for an appeal process to overcome that presumption; requires publication of prequalification criteria and procedures prior to advertisement or notice of solicitation; requires a public hearing; requires a process for appeal; revises definitions; revises duties of the Department of Transportation; requires the department to establish requirements for airport site approval, licensure, and registration; requires the department to establish and maintain a state aviation facility data system; revises provisions for airport site approval; revises provisions for airport licensing; provides for a private airport registration process; specifies requirements for such licensing and registration; deletes airport license fees; provides for expiration and revocation of such license or registration; revises provisions for exemption from such registration and licensing requirements; exempts described areas and facilities from such requirements; provides described private airports the option to be inspected and licensed by the department; revises provisions for airport zoning protection for public-use airports; extends time period of the department's authorization to fund security-related airport projects; provides that local government regulations shall not apply to transportation facilities on the State Highway System; provides for the department to enter into agreements with other governmental entities to acquire right-of-way; deletes project

criteria for such agreements; revises timeframe for department to act on an application for qualification as a contractor; adds testing services to those activities that specified contractors may not qualify to perform; revises basis for determining incentive payments to contractors; deletes limitation on such payments; allows the department under described circumstances to enter into permit-delegation agreements with other governmental entities for issuance of permit to use rights-of-way; deletes an incorrect reference; designates Cesar Calas Way and Firpo Garcia Way in Miami-Dade County; designates Private Robert M. McTureous, Jr., U.S.M.C., Medal of Honor Memorial Highway in Lake County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; repeals s. 83 of ch. 2002-20, Laws of Florida, relating to aid and contributions by governmental entities for department projects. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Not Received; Commerce: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1721 by Bilirakis, Homan (Similar CS/S 1824)

Subdivision Property; Increases a tax deed application fee; provides notification requirements to owners of property contiguous to property included in a tax certificate for unpaid taxes; requires notification of application for a tax deed; provides for a statement to accompany such notice; prohibits assessing taxes and special assessments against the common elements of a subdivision; requires property appraisers to prorate the value of taxes and special assessments against recreational facilities, easements, and other common elements of a subdivision and include such prorated value among the lots within the subdivision conveyed or intended to be conveyed into private ownership. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1741 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard (Similar S 1900)

Juvenile Sentencing; Authorizes a judge to sentence a delinquent child to a specific commitment program or facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1743 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard (Similar S 2000)

Juvenile Proceedings; Creates a juvenile speedy trial provision requiring that the juvenile be brought to an adjudicatory hearing within 90 days after the date the juvenile was taken into custody or the date the summons is served, whichever is earlier; repeals Rule 8.090, Rules of Juvenile Procedure, to the extent inconsistent with the statutory speedy trial provision. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, provided that the repeal of Rule 8.090, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure, shall be effective only if this act is enacted by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1745 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Compare S 1798, S 1098, CS/S 0354, H 1831, CS/CS/S 1520, H 1475)

Higher Education Finance Policy; Revises provisions relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; revises provisions relating to tuition, fees, and fines; authorizes a nonrefundable admissions deposit; revises provisions relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; provides for subsidies to postsecondary education institutions; revises initial and renewal eligibility criteria, provisions relating to the amount of scholarships, and the number of credit hours for which a scholarship may be received; authorizes cash payments; requires a plan regarding tuition and funding for excess credit hours taken by a student. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1797 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen (Similar S 1862, H 1767)

Ground Rents for Leased Governmental Property; Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

SB 1862 by Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 1767, H 1797)

Community Development Districts; provides for such districts to collect ground rent from owners of long-term ground leases with governmental entities; authorizes contracts between district & county tax collector for collection of such ground rent. Amends 190.011.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments 4/28/2003

HB 1799 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen (Similar H 1769)

A Fee on Residential Acquisitions; Provides authority for local governments to impose a fee by ordinance or resolution; prohibits imposition of a fee in an area where a fee has been approved by another local government; provides for a referendum; provides a fee schedule; provides procedures for collection of fees; provides criteria for utilization of funds; provides that a county may adopt an ordinance for alternative use of balance; requires the county and municipalities to divide funds pursuant to agreement; provides a time limit on local government authorization to impose or collect certain fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1895 by State Administration, Mack (Compare S 0204)

Public Records Exemption; Creates a public records exemption for credit scoring methodologies and related data and information that are trade secrets filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004, if HB 987 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1905 by State Administration, Mack (Linked H 1713)

Public Records and Public Meetings Exemption for the Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility;

Creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by an internal auditor for a specified time, licensed proprietary information made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, information relating to negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for a specified time, minutes of closed meetings regarding confidential and exempt underwriting files, and minutes of closed meetings regarding confidential and exempt claims files for a specified time, held by the facility; creates an exemption from public meetings requirements for Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility meetings during which confidential and exempt underwriting files or confidential and exempt claims files are discussed; provides requirements regarding such closed meetings and records thereof; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if HB 1713 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1917 by Judiciary, Kottkamp (Compare H 1749, S 2700)

Statutes of Limitation; Clarifies that the statute of limitations for actions for fraud include actions founded on constructive fraud; provides that such amendments are remedial in nature and have retroactive effect. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 73 by Bullard (Similar S 1958, Compare H 0555, S 1994, CS/S 1326)

Road Designations; Designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, Judge Steve Levine Boulevard, and Toussaint L'Ouverture Boulevard in Miami-Dade County; designates Darce Taylor Crist Highway in New Port Richey. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

SB 1958 by Transportation, Bullard

Road Designations; designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, & Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade Co.; directs DOT to erect suitable markers; designates "Toussaint L'Ouverture Boulevard" in Miami-Dade Co.; designates Darce Taylor Crist Highway in New Port Richey.

Calendar without reference

HB 439 by Rich, Bendross-Mindingall, Bilirakis, Bullard, Cusack, Davis, M., Gannon, Gottlieb, Henriquez, Joyner, Murman, Seiler, Wiles (Similar CS/S 1974)

Guardians Ad Litem; Creates the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office within the Justice Administrative Commission; provides for appointment of an executive director; provides oversight responsibility for local guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem programs; provides for transfer of the attorney ad litem pilot program and the funds and positions associated with the Guardian Ad Litem Program to the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1459 by Machek (Similar CS/S 2316, Compare H 1069, CS/S 2758, CS/CS/S 1312, H 1363, H 1005)

Water Supplies; Provides for the development of a water conservation guidance manual by the Department of Environmental Protection; provides for purpose and contents of the manual and requirements with respect thereto; requires the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt the manual by rule by a specified date; provides program requirements for public water supply utilities that choose to design a comprehensive water conservation program based on the water conservation guidance manual; provides additional components of regional water supply plans; providing that a district water management plan may not be used as criteria for the review of permits for consumptive uses of water unless the plan or applicable portion thereof has been adopted by rule; provides construction; revises the criteria by which water supply development projects may receive priority consideration for funding assistance; provides for permitting and funding of a proposed alternative water supply project identified in the

relevant approved regional water supply plan; encourages water management district governing boards to establish revolving loan trust funds for specified purposes; authorizes water management districts to require the use of reclaimed water in lieu of surface or groundwater when the use of uncommitted reclaimed water is environmentally, economically, and technically feasible; provides construction with respect to such authority; expands requirements of the 5-year water resource development work program for water management districts; authorizes the granting of a variance from pt. IV of ch. 378, F.S., the Resource Extraction Reclamation Act, under specified circumstances; provides an additional circumstance for which a variance may be granted or renewed; providing that a variance may be granted from the requirements of parts III or IV of chapter 378, or part IV of chapter 373, when a project provides an improvement in water availability in a basin and does not cause adverse impacts to water resources in the basin; authorizes the department to grant variances from the provisions of part IV of chapter 378 to accommodate reclamation that provides for water supply development or water resource development under specified circumstances; provides that the conclusions of a reuse feasibility study required of an applicant for a permit to construct or operate a specified domestic wastewater treatment facility shall be given significant consideration in an analysis of the feasibility of providing reclaimed water for reuse under part II of chapter 373; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to make specified deposits for the purpose of enabling below-market interest rate loans for treatment of polluted water; eliminates certain restrictions on the issuance of bonds by the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for a study of the feasibility of discharging reclaimed wastewater into canals and the aquifer system in a specified area as an environmentally acceptable means of accomplishing described objectives; requires reports. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

PLACED ON CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE FOR FLOOR AMENDMENT

Friday, April 25, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Wednesday, April 23**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Friday, April 25. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Friday, April 25.

A bill placed on a Special Order Calendar scheduled to be heard at a session prior to completion of the bill's **2 day** amendment filing cycle shall be available for floor amendment until 2 hours prior to the session at which the bill is scheduled to be heard. Substitute amendments and amendments to floor amendments for such a bill must be filed **1 hour** prior to the session at which the bill is scheduled to be heard.

CS/SB 162	By Education and Wise, Fasano	Relating to American Sign Language
SB 482	By Lynn, Fasano, Argenziano	Relating to Rental Agreements
HB 513	By Benson, Kendrick, Littlefield, Seiler	Relating to Insurance Claims and Premium Payments
HB 861	By Bilirakis, Seiler	Relating to Homeowners' Associations
HB 881	By Detert	Relating to Charlotte and Sarasota Counties
HB 931	By Berfield, Greenstein, Spratt	Relating to Dentistry
HB 1199	By Simmons	Relating to Driving Under the Influence
HB 1453	By Berfield, Bucher, Greenstein, Kendrick, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Spratt	Relating to Vessels
HB 1551	By Anderson, Russell	Relating to Sale of Real Property
HB 1573	By Farkas	Relating to Health Insurance
HB 1719	By Dean	Relating to Consumer Protection in the Construction Lien Law
HB 1731	By Sorensen	Relating to Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County
HB 1807	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records
HB 1835	By State Administration, Llorente, Mack	Relating to Public Transit
HB 1885	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission
HB 1895	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records Exemption
HB 1899	By Education K-20, Kilmer	Relating to Educator Certification and Discipline
HB 1901	By Health Care, Farkas	Relating to Health Care
HB 1903	By Business Regulation, Mayfield, Ritter	Relating to Regulation of Telecommunications Companies

HB 1905	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records and Public Meetings Exemption for the Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility
HB 1907	By Finance & Tax, Johnson	Relating to Taxation
HB 1909	By Procedures, Bense	Relating to Elections
HB 1913	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Distribution of General Reports and Newsletters
HB 1915	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Abuse of Children
HB 1917	By Judiciary, Kottkamp	Relating to Statutes of Limitation
HB 1919	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Mutual Aid Agreements
HB 1921	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Department of Corrections

Friday, April 25, DAY 1

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Thursday, April 24**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Monday, April 28. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Monday, April 28.

A bill placed on a Special Order Calendar scheduled to be heard at a session prior to completion of the bill's **2 day** amendment filing cycle shall be available for floor amendment until 2 hours prior to the session at which the bill is scheduled to be heard. Substitute amendments and amendments to floor amendments for such a bill must be filed **1 hour** prior to the session at which the bill is scheduled to be heard.

HB 23	By Spratt, Allen, Brummer	Relating to Administrative Procedures
HB 73	By Bullard	Relating to Road Designations
HB 77	By Green, Baxley, Berfield, Brandenburg, Bullard, Cantens, Detert, Domino, Fiorentino, Gibson, A., Harrell, Kottkamp, Kravitz, Littlefield, Murman, Roberson, Sansom, Sobel, Wishner	Relating to Dangerous Sexual Felony Offenders
HB 85	By Needelman, Baxley, Bullard	By Law Enforcement
HB 219	By Bean, Baxley, Bilirakis, Clarke, Cretul, Galvano, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Littlefield, Murman, Murzin, Sansom	Relating to Health Care
HB 237	By Prieguez, Zapata	Relating to Municipal Parking Facility Space Surcharges
HB 289	By Cretul, Clarke, Harrell	Relating to Anatomical Gifts
SB 530	By Smith	Relating to Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act
HB 845	By Farkas, Ambler, Gannon	Relating to Biomedical Research
CS/CS/SB 1334	By Garcia, Constantine, Carlton, Lynn	Relating to Universal Prekindergarten Education
HB 1405	By Machek, Cantens, Rubio	Relating to Water Management Districts
HB 1459	By Machek	Relating to Water Supplies
HB 1469	By Homan, McInvale, Reagan	Relating to Public Lodging Establishments
HB 1475	By Ambler, Allen, Anderson, Bullard, Cantens, Clarke, Domino, Galvano, Greenstein, Harrell, Hasner, Kosmas, Kottkamp, Murzin, Needelman, Reagan, Sansom, Stargel, Zapata	Relating to Military Affairs
HB 1641	By Dean, Ambler, Deter, Homan	Relating to Funeral and Cemetery Services, Funeral Directing, Embalming, and Direct Disposition
HB 1749	By Judiciary, Kottkamp	Relating to Probate and Trust

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 23 by Spratt, Allen, Brummer (Similar CS/CS/S 1584)

Administrative Procedures; Revises the definition of "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority"; revises language with respect to incorporation of rules by reference; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides that hearings on rule challenges shall be de novo in nature; provides for burden and standard of proof; changes the timeframe for publishing proposed rules where agency statements are challenged to moot such challenge; provides that challenges to agency statements may be abated pending rulemaking; provides that a determination that such rule is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority shall prohibit the agency from enforcing its statement or certain similar statements; revises language with respect to decisions which affect substantial interests; provides for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge; provides for a discovery period; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material fact; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under certain circumstances; provides circumstances which excuse an agency from ruling on an exception to a recommended order; limits the authority of agencies to reject or modify conclusions of law and interpretations of administrative rules in recommended orders; redefines the term "improper purpose" and conforms a cross reference; provides for the award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs under certain circumstances; provides for nonexclusivity; revises language with respect to licensing; provides that licenses considered approved as a condition of time may still be subject to satisfactory completion of an examination; requires written notice of intent to rely on a default license; revises language with respect to judicial review; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; provides administrative law judges authority to award attorney's fees and damages in certain administrative proceedings; provides for appeal; increases the cap on attorney's fees in civil actions and administrative proceedings initiated by state agencies. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 43 by Spratt, Baxley (Compare S 1762)

Bridge Designations; Designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades County and designates George Crady Bridge in Nassau and Duval Counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 59 by Bean, Adams, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Gibson, H., Harrell, Kendrick, Kilmer, Littlefield, Needelman, Richardson, Wiles, Zapata (Similar S 2564, CS/S 1992)

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism; provides for application to the Governor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 63 by Mack, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Cusack, Harrell, Kravitz, Littlefield, Rivera, Sansom, Stargel (Similar S 1066)

Crimes Against Minors; Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 77 by Green, Baxley, Berfield, Brandenburg, Bullard, Cantens, Detert, Domino, Fiorentino, Gibson, A., Harrell, Kottkamp, Kravitz, Littlefield, Murman, Roberson, Sansom, Sobel, Wishner (Similar CS/CS/S 2172)

Dangerous Sexual Felony Offenders; Replaces provisions dealing with repeat sexual offenders with provisions governing the sentencing of dangerous sexual felony offenders; requires a minimum mandatory term of 25 years imprisonment for persons convicted of certain sexual felony offenses who have been previously convicted of certain offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

SB 88 by Geller (Similar H 1455)

High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes; allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy; provides for decal & registration certificate; provides for fee; defines term "hybrid vehicle"; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 316.0741.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 89 by Johnson, Allen, Attkisson, Baxley, Cantens, Sansom (Similar S 2082)

Disposition of Fetal Remains; Provides requirements to provide notification of options available to the mother for the disposition of fetal remains following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care practitioner or a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 95 by Negron (Identical S 0214)

Hernando County; Provides a \$500,000 appropriation to compensate John W. Martz for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Hernando County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 111 by Sorensen, Allen, Bullard, Harrell (Compare CS/S 1954)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Not Considered; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 143 by Sorensen (Identical S 2890)

Monroe County Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; Exempts the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority of Monroe County from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 173 by Murman, Bucher, Bullard, Clarke, Davis, M., Detert, Gannon, Joyner, Kravitz, Rich, Richardson, Robaina, Roberson (Linked H 0175, Similar S 0144, Compare S 0146)

Services for Victims of Sexual Battery; Provides legislative intent with respect to enhancing the availability of services to victims of sexual battery; provides a popular name; provides definitions; authorizes the Department of Health to contract with a statewide nonprofit association for the purpose of allocating funds to rape crisis centers; requires that funds be used to provide sexual battery recovery services to victims of sexual battery and their families; provides requirements and limitations with respect to distribution and use of funds; requires an annual report to the Legislature on the use of funds; provides for an assessment of an additional court cost against any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or who is found guilty of, an act of sexual battery or other specified crimes; provides for deposit of the court cost into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; provides for the trust fund to be used to support rape crisis centers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Services: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 174 by Geller (Similar H 0399)

Protection of Marine Turtles; provides penalties for violating Marine Turtle Protection Act; provides first-degree misdemeanor & third-degree felony penalties for knowingly possessing specified number or more of marine turtle eggs; provides additional penalty for each egg involved in such violation; provides that it is third-degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate Marine Turtle Protection Act, etc. Amends 370.12, 777.04, 921.0022.harass

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 177 by Davis, D., Gibson, A., Hogan, Kravitz, Murzin (Similar CS/S 0056)

Health Care; Provides an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for the exemption; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature annually; provides for expiration of the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable

HB 185 by Sorensen (Identical S 2884)

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District; Monroe County; Removes district from requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 189 by Slosberg, Bullard (Compare S 1456, CS/CS/S 0052, H 0633)

Driving Privilege; Provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; provides for distribution of funds to MADD Florida, DHSMV, the Biomedical Research Trust Fund, and the Johnnie Bryars Byrd, Sr., Trust Fund for Alzheimer's Research; provides additional fee for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 192 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Lynn

Library Records/Confidentiality; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Amends 257.261.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 193 by Barreiro, Arza, Bullard, Cantens, Gannon, Rivera, Roberson

School Readiness; Provides legislative findings and purpose; requires a joint interim study to make recommendations with respect to restructuring the existing school readiness program and creating the new constitutionally required voluntary universal prekindergarten program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 219 by Bean, Baxley, Bilirakis, Clarke, Cretul, Galvano, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Littlefield, Murman, Murzin, Sansom (Similar S 0212)

Health Care; Creates the Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortion clinics in which abortions are performed after the first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 237 by Prieguez, Zapata (Similar CS/S 1842)

Municipal Parking Facility Space Surcharges; Authorizes municipalities to impose and collect a surcharge on parking facility space sale, lease, or rental charges; requires referendum approval; provides for a maximum surcharge rate, with an exception; specifies uses and limits of surcharge proceeds; provides for local administration of the surcharge. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

SB 242 by Transportation, Saunders (Identical H 1625)

License Revocation/HSMV; requires law enforcement agencies to notify HSMV of any traffic fatality or when law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain blood test for impairment in case of death or serious bodily injury; requires department to maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding foreign driver's license. Amends 322.20,.27.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Anderson, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Bilirakis, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Cretul, Davis, M., Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata (Identical S 1916)

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 251 by Patterson, Baxley, Troutman (Similar S 0192, Compare H 0049, H 0325, S 1408, CS/CS/S 1434, S 1654)

Library Records; Revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16 for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Allows for the disclosure of certain information to entities that collect fines on behalf of libraries. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Tourism: Favorable; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 258 by Geller (Similar H 0381)

Local Govt/Expenses/Electronic Pymt.; authorizes local governments to pay certain expenses by means of electronic funds transfer. Amends 215.85.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 269 by Arza (Compare S 0316, S 0424, S 0468)

Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Over Indian Reservations; Exempts existing reservations of the Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida from a provision of law authorizing the State of Florida to take jurisdiction of civil and criminal matters on Indian reservations in the state; provides that the state shall retain jurisdiction over civil causes of action; expressly retains jurisdiction over criminal offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Retained For Reconsideration; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 285 by Kallinger, Attkisson, Baxley, Hogan, Kottkamp, Murzin, Sansom, Stargel (Identical S 1726)

Human Cloning; Creates the "Human Cloning Prohibition and Responsibility Act of 2003"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in an attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo; provides penalties; provides construction with respect to scientific research; provides for enforcement of the act; provides limitations on commencement of actions; provides periods of limitations on actions and prosecutions for violations of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/21/2003

HB 289 by Cretul, Clarke, Harrell (Similar S 0530)

Anatomical Gifts; Creates the "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; prohibits modifying a donor's intent relating to such a gift; authorizes specified persons to furnish a donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which the terms of an anatomical gift may be amended or the gift may be revoked. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

CS/CS/SB 296 by Banking and Insurance, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Saunders, Lynn (Similar H 0705, Compare H 1083, S 2150)

Retirement Communities; amends provision re Gold Seal Program; amends standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities; amends prerequisites that certain nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement community; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides for establishment of residents' organization, etc. Amends 400.235,.141, 651.081,.085.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 321 by Attkisson, Kallinger, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Stargel (Similar CS/S 0054)

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 333 by Harrell, Murzin (Similar S 1162)

Taxation; Abrogates, by reviving and reenacting, a repeal of laws relating to the tourist development tax and the Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights notwithstanding a repeal scheduled under s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Tourism: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 335 by Dean (Similar CS/S 1650)

Committee Substitute for HB 335 Employment & Appointment of Officers; Provides authority of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to certify, and revoke the certification of, agency in-service training instructors; revises a condition for exemption from the requirement of basic recruit training for applicants for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; revises and provides additional requirements and conditions of eligibility with respect to temporary employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; increases the maximum period of temporary employment or appointment as an officer; provides ineligibility of temporarily employed or appointed officers for transfer to another employer;

provides qualifications for certified officers who have separated from employment or appointment and who have not been reemployed or reappointed by an employing agency within a specified time period; provides that temporarily employed or appointed officers are subject to disciplinary action by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training commission; provides that persons who have been the subject of such disciplinary action are ineligible for temporary employment or appointment; provides requirements and authority of the commission with respect to such disciplinary action; provides that an officer whose certification is revoked is ineligible for temporary employment or appointment as an officer; exempts entrants into academies certified to instruct basic skills training from specified vocational-preparatory instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 363 by Vana, Gannon, Murzin (Identical CS/S 2084)

Drug Prescriptions; Requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, and to be dated and signed by the prescribing practitioner on the day issued. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 375 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0018, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County; Relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; Provides for the relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; authorizes and directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate them for the death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for payment of attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 379 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0038, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Amanda Johnson; Provides for the relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by and through Virginia Johnson and Charles Johnson, her parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 381 by Brandenburg, Domino, Gottlieb, Homan, Troutman (Similar S 0258)

Public Funds; Authorizes local governments to transfer funds to pay expenses, expenditures, or disbursements evidenced by invoice or other appropriate documentation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 397 by Kallinger, Richardson (Similar CS/CS/S 0574, Compare CS/CS/S 0518)

Emergency Elevator Access; Provides requirements relating to regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in newly constructed or substantially renovated buildings to be keyed alike within each of the state emergency response regions; phases in existing buildings; restricts duplication and issuance of master elevator keys; exempts independent special districts and airports with emergency response services; allows local fire marshals to allow substitute emergency measures for elevator access; provides for State Fire Marshal enforcement; encourages builders to use applicable new technology to provide regional emergency elevator access. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 399 by Ryan, Davis, M., Gannon (Similar S 0174)

Marine Turtles; Revises provisions of the Marine Turtle Protection Act to provide that it is a third degree felony to take, kill, possess, disturb, mutilate, destroy, cause to be destroyed, sell, offer for sale, transfer, molest, or harass a marine turtle or its nest, hatchlings, eggs, or parts thereof or to commit any such act that involves a specified number of marine turtle eggs; provides for an additional penalty to be assessed for each egg involved in such violation; provides that it is a third degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate the Marine Turtle Protection Act; provides for deposit of proceeds collected into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable

HB 405 by Spratt, Allen, Antone, Baxley, Bullard, Evers, Kendrick, Machek, Poppell, Rivera, Stansel, Troutman (Identical CS/S 1232)

Practice of Pest Control; Revises various provisions governing regulation of the practice of pest control by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides for temporary or removable markers for certain vehicles; limits the period for which a second employee identification card may be issued; restricts the authorization of a person holding a limited certification; imposes a late-renewal fee for commercial landscape maintenance personnel; provides for disciplinary action against a licensee or other person who impersonates a department employee; provides an additional fine for engaging in the unlicensed practice of pest control. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Agriculture: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 407 by McInvale, Johnson, Kendrick (Similar CS/CS/S 0554)

Interdistrict Transfer and Use of Water; Revises the definition of "interdistrict transfer and use"; provides authorization for agreements between water management districts entered into prior to the effective date of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 435 by Carassas (Similar CS/S 2688)

Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation; Defines the term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides an additional requirement in the comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; revises a demonstration project in certain counties to allow for the redevelopment of coastal areas within the designated coastal high hazard area; provides conditions; provides for application by a local government; provides for a written agreement between the state land planning agency and the local government. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 461 by Clarke, Bullard, Farkas, Murzin (Similar CS/S 2036)

Uniform Commercial Code; Provides that implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are not applicable to the procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 481 by Waters, Anderson, Arza, Ausley, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Cantens, Carassas, Farkas, Greenstein, Henriquez, Justice, Littlefield, Patterson, Peterman, Russell (Similar CS/S 2248)

Charitable Youth Organizations; Authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides conditions for contracts and annual award limit; provides for audit; provides for termination of contract by the court; provides limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 483 by Antone, Allen, Gannon, McInvale, Planas, Roberson, Troutman (Similar S 2012)

Home Invasion Robbery; Provides additional offense classifications and revises the penalties for home-invasion robbery; provides that it is a first degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding life imprisonment to commit a home-invasion robbery in the course of which a firearm or other deadly weapon is carried; increases severity ranking to conform to additional penalty authorized. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 491 by Benson, Hasner, Murzin, Quinones, Rivera, Zapata (Linked H 0315, Similar CS/CS/S 1770, Compare CS/S 1414)

Exemption from Public Records Requirements of Certain Information held by the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials, actual and potential trade secrets, patentable material, proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research conducted by or through the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., and its subsidiaries, business transactions resulting from such research, information received by the corporation or a subsidiary from a person from another state or nation or the Federal Government which is otherwise confidential or exempt, information received by the corporation or a subsidiary in the performance of its duties and responsibilities which is otherwise confidential and exempt, and identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the corporation or a subsidiary; provides for specified access to certain information by governmental entities; creates an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the corporation or a subsidiary at which confidential or exempt information is presented or discussed; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if HB 315 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Subcommittee on Higher Education: Favorable; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable; Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 497 by Slosberg, Bullard (Similar S 1936)

Motor Vehicles; Creates a 2-year Interstate 95 Lane Designation Pilot Project in Palm Beach County; provides legislative purpose; requires heavy trucks to use the two outermost lanes; provides penalties for violation; directs the Department of Transportation to erect signs; requires posting of signs prior to citation for violation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 509 by Bowen, Allen, Evers, McInvale, Poppell, Rivera (Similar S 1644)

Agricultural Fertilizers; Provides that nitrogen and phosphorus contamination are water quality issues; includes surface water in the types of waters in which residues are found; includes a fee for fertilizer that contains phosphorus; revises purposes for use of collected fees; provides for implementation of interim measures, best-management practices, or other measures for compliance with state water quality standards; revises rulemaking provisions; revises dates for expiration of certain provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Agriculture: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 515 by Machek (Similar S 0040)

St. Lucie County; Provides for the relief of Richard Ebner and Denise Ebner; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained due to the negligence of St. Lucie County; provides for the use of funds appropriated pursuant to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 523 by Patterson, Troutman (Identical S 2190)

Continuing Education for Public Adjusters; Requires continuing education for public adjusters; requires the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 555 by Brutus (Similar CS/S 1326, Compare S 1762, S 1958)

Road Designations; Designates Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard, Toussaint L'Ouverture Boulevard, Frederick Douglass Boulevard, Alexandre Petion Boulevard, Lawton Chiles Boulevard, George Gill Boulevard, James Weldon Johnson Boulevard, and T. Stewart Greer Boulevard; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 577 by Kendrick, Allen, Bullard, Gibson, A. (Similar CS/CS/S 1924)

Financial Services; Revises provisions relating to mortgage brokerage, mortgage lending, and financial services licensees; specifies nontransferability of permits and licenses; provides requirements for changes in ownership or controlling interest of businesses; provides for cancellation and reinstatement of permits and licenses; clarifies continuing education provisions; clarifies types of financial institutions eligible for exemptions from application of provisions of law; authorizes the Financial Services Commission or the Office of Financial Institutions and Securities Regulation to require information from applicants for licensure; provides for electronic filing of license renewal forms; revises mortgage broker licensure application and examination requirements; provides education, testing, and designation requirements for principal representatives or mortgage lenders; authorizes the commission to provide requirements for destruction of required licensee information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 591 by Needelman (Identical S 2936)

Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; Amends district boundaries; amends the powers and duties of the district to authorize it to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of real property; provides the procedure for such sale, lease, or other

disposition. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 593 by Carassas, Brandenburg, Gannon, Gottlieb, Sobel (Similar CS/S 1566)

Beach Improvement; Prohibits use or loan of moneys designated for beach improvement, maintenance, renourishment, restoration, or erosion control for other purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Temporarily Deferred; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HJR 659 by Reagan, Gannon, Rivera, Zapata (Identical S 0720)

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Assets; Specifies that assets in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund be used exclusively for paying catastrophic hurricane loss insurance obligations, paying debt service on revenue bonds and financing arrangements issued by or on behalf of the fund, reinsurance costs of the fund, administrative expenses of the fund, and an annual appropriation for hurricane loss mitigation programs; specifies a required annual appropriation with limitations.

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 673 by Barreiro, Arza, Bullard, Davis, M., Gottlieb (Similar S 0472)

Mining Activities; Redefines the term "construction materials mining activities"; creates the "Florida Construction Materials Mining Activities Administrative Recovery Act"; provides legislative findings and public purpose; provides that the Division of Administrative Hearings has exclusive jurisdiction over certain claims for damages relating to the use of explosives in connection with construction materials mining activities; provides for filing fees, except in cases of indigence; provides for deposit of filing fees; requires a person who uses explosives in connection with such activities to post security in a specified amount for a specified period; provides for rulemaking by the State Fire Marshal; provides for an administrative remedy; provides procedures for mediation and for formal hearings; allows recovery of certain costs and attorney's fees, with exceptions; provides for appeals; provides applicability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 677 by Russell, Allen, Needelman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2128, Compare H 1415, CS/CS/S 0682)

Wrecker Services; Exempts hearings of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol concerning the wrecker allocation system from the requirements of ch. 120, F.S.; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing a license for a wrecker company that is not in compliance with the requirements of the act; provides for removal of vehicle or vehicle cargo without consent of the owner; limits liability of specified persons for such

removal; conforms provisions relating to traffic control to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 316.550(4), F.S., relating to special wrecker permits, to incorporate the amendment to s. 320.01, F.S.; provides requirements for licensing wreckers and other vehicles; redefines the term "wrecker" for purposes of the Florida Statutes; conforms provisions relating to motor vehicle registration and license plates to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 320.08(5)(d) and (e), F.S., relating to license taxes; revises requirements for the issuance of wrecker license plates; conforms provisions relating to dealer license plates to changes made by the act; provides definitions; requires the Division of the FHP within the DHSMV to establish a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; authorizes the division to set maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides penalties; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; provides procedures for a law enforcement agency to place a hold on a stored vehicle; provides for payment of towing and storage charges; provides requirements for a county or municipality that operates a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; creates the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides for membership and terms; provides for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; requires the council to advise the department on matters relating to standards and practices in the wrecker industry; authorizes the department to adopt rules; requires wrecker companies to register with the department; provides requirements for registration renewal; provides requirements for advertisements; requires insurance coverage; authorizes the department to deny registration; establishes a certification program for wrecker operators; requires the department to approve courses and organizations; provides requirements for examinations; provides for certification in specialized wrecker services; requires the department to adopt rules; provides for certification cards to be issued to wrecker operators who complete the certification course and pass the examination; prohibits the performance of wrecker services after a specified date unless the company is registered and obtains certification as required; authorizes the department to inspect employment records; provides requirements for continuing education; specifies prohibited acts; provides administrative, civil, and criminal penalties; provides for registration fees; provides for deposit of fees, penalties, and other funds; provides that the chapter does not apply to recovery agents; authorizes counties and municipalities to enact ordinances governing wrecker operators; provides definitions; conforms provisions relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; provides for attorney's fees to be awarded to the prevailing party for a frivolous claim of wrongful taking or claim of lien; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care or for complying with the directions of a law enforcement officer; provides for the owner of a vehicle, vessel, or mobile home to dispute a claim of lien by a wrecker company based on a record of sale; clarifies that the amendments made by the act do not affect the validity of prior liens; provides for the towing and removal of vehicles and vessels under certain circumstances; provides requirements for towing and storage; prohibits a property owner from soliciting a wrecker company for a rebate for the privilege of removing vehicles from the owner's property; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care; provides that failure to comply with notice requirements precludes a wrecker company from imposing towing or storage charges; provides penalties; provides an appropriation and authorizes additional positions. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 695 by Culp, Allen (Similar S 0592, Compare H 0165, CS/S 1978)

Corporate Affairs; Defines the term "electronic transmission" for purposes of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes forms of electronic transmission of notice for domestic or foreign corporations; provides for a corporation member to revoke consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission; provides that an affidavit of notice by electronic transmission is, in the absence of fraud, prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the notice; provides for domestication of foreign not-for-profit corporations; redefines "mortgage" for purposes of specified foreclosure proceedings to include liens created pursuant to covenants of a homeowners' association; revises condominium insurance requirements; provides for application of such requirements; requires a report be prepared for publication by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services; requires certain coverage; revises recordkeeping requirements; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information; authorizes the association to provide information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for a fee for providing information; allows use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive financial reporting requirements; provides for a condominium association to transmit electronic notices to unit owners; revises requirements for use of proxies for voting; authorizes the association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; prohibits notice by electronic transmission for a recall of board members; provides for association bylaws to authorize the electronic transmission of notices; provides that a described fee may be charged for preparation of a certificate stating amounts owed; provides that actions with respect to obligations of condominium owners shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; revises recordkeeping requirements for cooperative associations; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information; authorizes the association to provide information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for a fee for providing information; provides for a cooperative association to transmit electronic notices to unit owners; revises requirements for use of proxies for voting; authorizes the association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; prohibits notice by electronic transmission for recall of board members; provides for association bylaws to authorize the electronic transmission of notices; provides that described fee may be charged for preparation of certificate stating amounts owed; provides that actions with respect to the obligation of cooperative owners shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; clarifies that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners' associations are subject to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes a homeowners' association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 705 by Hasner, Anderson, Machek, McInvale, Stargel (Similar CS/CS/S 0296, Compare H 1083, S 2150)

Retirement Communities; Revises prerequisites that nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming and staff with other entities that are part of a retirement community; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; revises standards for evidence of financial soundness and stability of nursing home facilities in the Gold Seal Program; provides for the establishment of a residents' organization; requires notice of a meeting or ballot election to select a designated representative to represent a residents' organization before the governing body of a provider. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 711 by Machek (Identical CS/S 1754)

Soil and Water Conservation; Increases membership of the Soil and Water Conservation Council; specifies qualifications for members; revises provisions relating to the creation and discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts; authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to dissolve or discontinue a district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Agriculture: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 713 by Garcia (Identical S 0278)

Transportation of Inmates; Provides that an inmate may only walk, bike, or use public transportation or transportation provided by a family member or employer in traveling to and from a place of employment, education, or training; authorizes the Department of Corrections to transport inmates in state-owned vehicles only if other transportation is unavailable and subject to appropriations; prohibits an inmate from driving a state-owned vehicle to transport inmates in a work-release program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Not Considered; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 717 by Brandenburg, Domino (Similar CS/S 1896)

School Speed Zones; Provides for the use of described flashing beacons to designate school zone speed restrictions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 741 by Ross, Bullard, Kendrick, Machek, Seiler, Stargel, Zapata (Compare S 0956)

Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; Limits the liability of property owners for cleaning up property contaminated as a result of operation of a drycleaning facility or wholesale supply facility and liability to other persons resulting from such contamination and provides such limits on the liability of nearby real property owners, as defined. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 767 by Planas, Bullard, Llorente, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Identical S 0312)

Department of Juvenile Justice; Requires that the Department of Juvenile Justice adopt procedures for policy changes that affect contracted services and programs for delinquent juveniles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 781 by Clarke, Bullard (Identical S 2466)

Premium Finance Company Application Exemptions; Revises a definition to expand an exemption from application to include persons who purchase or acquire premium finance agreements from licensees, with limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata

President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan; Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 785 by Stansel (Identical S 1080)

Anhydrous Ammonia; Revises the elements of the offense of grand theft of the third degree to include theft of anhydrous ammonia; adds anhydrous ammonia to the list of precursor chemicals that may be used in manufacturing a controlled substance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Agriculture: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 787 by Seiler (Identical S 0010)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Jose Pena as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena; provides for the relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

SB 814 by Carlton

University Concurrency TF/DOE; re-creates said trust fund within Education Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 816 by Carlton

University Concurrency TF/DOE; creates said trust fund within Education Dept.; provides for sources of funds

& purposes; exempts trust fund from service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides legislative intent re identifying trust fund & its source of revenue. Amends 1013.63.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 817 by Sansom (Similar CS/S 0030)

Hillsborough County; Relief of James T. Edwards; Provides for the relief of James T. Edwards; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries suffered as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County; provides for repayment of Medicaid lien; provides for the use of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 845 by Farkas, Ambler, Gannon (Identical S 2142)

Biomedical Research; Creates the James and Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent and duties; creates an advisory council; expands the long-term goals and funding of the Florida Biomedical Research Program to include the cure of specified diseases; creates the Florida Cancer Research Cooperative; provides for a board of directors; provides the cooperative's mission and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 873 by Planas, Bullard, Rivera, Robaina, Roberson, Rubio, Zapata (Identical S 0732)

Miami River Commission; Repeals a law terminating the Miami River Commission on July 1, 2003. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 875 by Harrington, Attkisson (Similar CS/S 2434)

Highway Safety; Requires hearing for specified violations of traffic control signal devices resulting in a crash; provides penalties for specified traffic infractions; provides for distribution of moneys collected; requires hearing for specified violations resulting in a crash; requires driver improvement course for a second violation of specified provisions within a specified time period; provides penalty for failure to complete said course within a specified time period; assigns point value for conviction of specified violation of traffic control device. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HM 889 by Kilmer (Identical S 1818)

Memorial Urging Congress to Fully Fund the Payments In Lieu Of Taxes Program; Urges Congress to fully fund the Payments In Lieu Of Taxes Program for federally owned lands.

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 907 by Detert, Gibson, A., Greenstein, Homan, Kendrick, Paul, Richardson, Spratt, Stansel, Zapata (Compare S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Revises and provides definitions applicable to the Florida Funeral and Cemetery Services Act; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 917 by Baxley, Bullard, Culp (Similar CS/S 0638)

Student Tuition Assistance; Creates the Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program; provides findings with respect to education provided by for-profit colleges and universities; provides requirements for eligibility; provides for the amount of grants to be specified in the General Appropriations Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Higher Education: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 931 by Berfield, Greenstein, Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144)

Dentistry; Creates the Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; provides for the appointment of an executive director; provides for duties and board oversight; requires director to oversee staff; requires the department to contract for a dental intake officer and provides qualifications; requires certain responsibilities of the officer; requires the board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases and consequences; requires testing services to report to the board if requested; requires a board spending plan and its content; requires board spending authority over discretionary budget items; requires a department report of certain information; provides for a board response. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 949 by Benson, Ambler, Gannon, Homan, Mahon, Negron, Ross, Sansom, Sobel, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2348)

Physical Fitness and Health; Provides for the creation of the Governor's Advisory Council for a Fit Florida; provides for powers and duties, membership, and terms thereof; provides for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members of the council; provides for a Fit Florida Alliance; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 951 by Baker, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Hasner, Homan, Quinones, Rivera, Sansom, Zapata (Identical CS/S 0176)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts the purchase or rental of a guide dog for the deaf or a dog for a paraplegic or quadriplegic or a dog for a person with epilepsy or a seizure disorder; exempts the sale of food and other items for such dogs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 963 by Russell, Littlefield, Rivera (Similar H 0129, Compare S 0998, S 0140)

Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; Requires notification of the host government if a separate legal entity seeks to acquire public facilities serving populations outside the jurisdiction of members of the separate legal entity; provides for the host government to respond within a specified period; provides that the host government may not prohibit such acquisition if it fails to respond within the specified period; defines the governing body constituting the host government for purposes of the act; authorizes the host government to reserve the right to review and approve rates, charges, and customer classifications; provides certain limitations; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to September 1, 2002

Business Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Energy: Favorable; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 983 by Mahon (Linked H 0835, Similar CS/S 2526, Compare CS/S 2456, H 0011)

Public Records Exemption for Putative Father Registry; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by the Office of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health; provide for exceptions to the exemption; provides that the database is confidential and exempt; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 835 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1045 by Patterson (Similar S 0340)

Involuntary Commitment Under the Baker Act; Provides that a patient admitted for involuntary examination to a hospital may be released with the approval of an emergency department physician and completion of an involuntary examination. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 1046 by Villalobos, Lynn (Similar H 1873, Identical H 1427)

Operation of Motorcycles/Firefighter; provides that certain prohibitions concerning operation of motorcycles do not apply to firefighters in performance of their official duties. Amends 316.209.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1067 by Domino, Clarke, Ross (Identical S 2294)

Communications Equipment Property Insurance; Includes certificates under a group master policy in an authorization to sell under a license; exempts communications equipment property insurance licensees from fingerprinting requirements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Favorable; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HM 1077 by Farkas, Kilmer (Similar S 1180)

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; Urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, and privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program.

Health Care: Not Considered; Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

SB 1080 by Smith, Aronberg (Identical H 0785)

Anhydrous Ammonia; provides that theft of anhydrous ammonia is grand theft & felony of third degree; adds anhydrous ammonia to list of precursor chemicals that may be used in manufacturing controlled substance in violation of Drug Abuse Prevention & Control law; reenacts provision re unlawful possession or distribution of listed chemical. Amends 812.014, 893.033; reenacts 893.149.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HM 1091 by Hasner, Cantens, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata (Similar H 9021, Identical S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 1103 by Cusack (Similar S 0614)

Bus Transportation; Provides for the standards of the Department of Transportation to require that the driving records of nonpublic sector bus drivers be checked by the employer at least once each year for suspended or revoked licenses; provides requirements under which private school students may ride on public school buses and public school students may ride on private school buses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1133 by Davis, D., Davis, M. (Compare CS/S 1528)

Governmental Efficiency and Productivity; Requires the Department of Management Services to issue an invitation to negotiate for the purpose of establishing a state term contract to conduct a review of certain agency service contracts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1159 by Ross, Robaina (Similar S 2708)

Motor Vehicle Dealers; Revises definitions; defines "service"; prohibits acts by licensee or applicant; provides for penalties, liability, and remedies for violation; revises provisions for evidence to be considered by the DHSMV in making determinations of representation by preexisting dealers; provides criteria and procedures for protest of proposed addition or relocation of service-only dealership; requires license to permit service only; revises criteria and procedures for transfer, sale, or disposal of franchise agreements and acceptance or rejection by the licensee of such transfer, sale, or disposal; prohibits acts by a licensee; defines "executive management"; revises criteria and procedures for change of executive management of motor vehicle dealership and acceptance or rejection by the licensee of such change; prohibits acts by licensee; revises restriction upon ownership of dealership by licensee; revises specifications under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for representation by dealer of vehicle as a demonstrator; deletes the requirement that a demonstrator must have been driven by a prospective customer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SM 1180 by Peaden (Similar H 1077)

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, & privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of federal Medicare program.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1205 by Gardiner (Compare CS/CS/S 2658)

Truck Safety; Revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; incorporates specified federal regulations; updates regulations and rules applicable to commercial motor vehicle owners and drivers; specifies ownership identification requirements for commercial motor carriers; provides penalties for violation of such requirements; provides for compliance reviews; deletes obsolete references; corrects references; revises penalty provisions for specified violations; provides penalties for specified violations and noncompliance by certain commercial motor carriers; authorizes the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance to issue out-of-service orders to commercial motor carriers; provides procedures; provides penalties for failure to comply; revises truck length limitations for described semitrailers; provides that penalties shall be a lien on the vehicle; deletes specified receipt requirement; authorizes weight inspectors to detain described vehicles; authorizes said inspectors to contact law enforcement officer; revises provisions relating to a law enforcement authority; repeals provisions relating to identification required on commercial motor vehicles and inspection of vehicle. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1255 by Kottkamp (Identical CS/S 0020)

Lee County; Provides for the relief of Jacob P. Darna; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County School Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1285 by Cretul (Identical S 0634)

Big Bend Historic Salt Water Paddling Trail; Extends the Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail from the Suwannee River to Yankeetown. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/CS/SB 1334 by Education, Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Garcia, Constantine, Carlton, Lynn

Universal Prekindergarten Education; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1334,534,360) implements specified provisions of State Constitution; creates voluntary universal prekindergarten education program within workforce Innovation Agency; limits application of provisions re school readiness programs; requires State Board of Education to submit report with recommendations on curriculum, design, & standards of said program, etc.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on April 29

HB 1361 by Murzin, Bullard, Mayfield, Murman (Similar CS/S 0308)

Specialty License Plates; Revises distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of the Sea Turtle license plates and provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1367 by Henriquez, Garcia (Identical S 2272)

Public School Student Progression; Requires the comprehensive program for student progression to include assessment of performance in social studies; conforms provisions relating to subject area grade level proficiency of students in Department of Juvenile Justice education programs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Favorable; Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 1377 by Kallinger, Bullard (Similar CS/CS/S 2520, Compare CS/CS/S 0326)

The Beverage Law; Provides procedures for issuance of a license that becomes available because of a revocation; revises requirements for issuance of a temporary permit to civic organizations; requires presentation of building and zoning permit; requires net profits be retained by the civic organization; revising procedures for enforcement of a lien against certain revoked or suspended licenses; prohibiting reissuance of such license for a certain time period or until enforcement is final; provides a popular name; prohibits the service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by a licensed vendor; provides a penalty; reenacts s. 561.706(3), F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1401 by Adams, Rivera (Similar S 1582)

Blood Establishments; Defines the term "blood establishment"; requires that a blood establishment be operated in this state in compliance with federal regulations for blood establishments; declares a blood establishment operating in a manner inconsistent with such federal regulations a nuisance; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration or any state attorney to bring an action for injunction to cease operations or enjoin future operations of any blood establishment operating in a manner inconsistent with such federal regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1405 by Machek, Cantens, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2260)

Water Management Districts; Permits the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District to amend basin boundaries by resolution; amends various provisions regarding the surface water improvement and management program, including: deleting funding requirements, changing criteria for determining the priority of water bodies under the programs,

permitting participation by additional persons in the development of plans and programs, requiring identification of potential funding sources, requiring timely review of plans by state agencies, and authorizing water management districts to enter into contracts with governmental agencies regarding the development and implementation of programs; repeals inconsistent statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 5 Amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1455 by Hasner, Gottlieb, Murzin, Rivera (Similar S 0088)

High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes; Allows described vehicles to travel in such lanes; provides for a decal and registration certificate; provides for a fee; defines the term "hybrid vehicle"; authorizes the DHSMV to adopt rules. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1469 by Homan, McInvale, Reagan (Similar CS/S 2438)

Public Lodging Establishments; Prohibits the distribution of handbills, as defined by the bill, on the premises of public lodging establishments; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable;
Commerce: Not Received; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1473 by Benson (Similar CS/CS/S 2070)

Florida Public Transit Act; Defines "intercity bus service," "eligible bus carrier" or "carrier," "eligible intercity bus costs," and "intercity bus capital project"; revises responsibilities of the Department of Transportation; requires the department to develop a statewide plan which provides for public transit and intercity bus service, formulate a specific program of projects and project financing, develop and administer state measures concerning system performance, provide technical and financial assistance to intercity bus carriers, coordinate activities between entities on matters relating to intercity bus service, assist in the development and implementation of marketing and passenger information programs for said services, provide said service to support described projects, and utilize federal funds to support a statewide intercity bus network; authorizes the department to receive federal grants or apportionments for intercity bus service projects; revises project eligibility requirements for the expenditure of state funds to include described intercity bus service projects; authorizes the department to fund such projects; authorizes the department to fund up to 100 percent of the federal-aid apportionment for intercity bus service; authorizes expenditure of Intermodal Development Program funds for intercity bus service. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1475 by Ambler, Allen, Anderson, Bullard, Cantens, Clarke, Domino, Galvano, Greenstein, Harrell, Hasner, Kosmas, Kottkamp, Murzin, Needelman, Reagan, Sansom, Stargel, Zapata (Compare H 0477, H 0505, S 0482, S 1098, H 0489, H 1745, CS/S 0570, S 0594, H 1415, CS/CS/S 1168)

Military Affairs; Creates pt. IV of ch. 250, F.S., the "Florida Uniformed Servicemembers Protection Act"; provides a popular name; provides legislative intent; provides for applicability of specified federal laws to servicemembers when serving on active duty or state active duty; provides for jurisdiction of the courts; provides for construction of pt. IV of ch. 250, F.S.; defines "servicemember," "active duty," and "state active duty" for purposes of the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibits retaliatory action by a landlord for termination of a rental agreement by a servicemember; prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a servicemember in offering a dwelling unit for rent or in any of the terms of a rental agreement; provides for applicability of remedies to servicemembers who are prospective tenants and the subject of such discrimination; provides conditions under which a servicemember may terminate his or her rental agreement; revises liability of a servicemember in the event of early termination of a tenancy; revises provisions with respect to the granting of a leave of absence to an officer; revises the definition of "active military service" and "period of active military service" and providing a definition of "servicemember"; requires the granting of leave of absence for state, county, and municipal officials who are servicemembers; repeals provisions relating to granting and denial of leave of absence for public officials by the Governor; revises provisions relating to rights during leave to provide that the employing authority must adhere to the provisions of the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; revises provisions relating to resumption of official duties; requires the granting of leave of absence for state, county, and municipal employees; revises provisions with respect to supplemental pay for reservist officials and employees called to active military service; requires an employing authority to continue to provide all health insurance and other existing benefits; provides for applicability of the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; provides definitions; exempts servicemembers from penalties for expiration of mobile home and motor vehicle registrations when such registrations expire while the servicemember is serving on active duty or state active duty; provides requirements and procedure with respect to termination of a telecommunications service contract by a servicemember; provides requirements and procedure with respect to the termination of a retail installment contract for leasing a motor vehicle by a servicemember; requires motor vehicle insurance companies to refund the entire unearned portion of a premium upon cancellation of motor vehicle insurance by a servicemember when the servicemember is required to move pursuant to specified orders; provides definitions; provides requirements and procedure with respect to the termination of an agreement to purchase real property by a servicemember; extends the eligibility period for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program for students who enlist in the armed forces or reserves immediately after completion of high school; provides eligibility for continuation of Florida Bright Futures Scholarships for students attending postsecondary institutions who are also Florida National Guard or United States Reserves servicemembers and are called to active duty or active state duty. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1481 by Homan, Murzin (Similar CS/CS/S 2312, S 2780, Compare S 2698, H 1925, CS/CS/S 2738)

Distribution of Prescription Drugs; Revises provisions of ch. 499, F.S., relating to the distribution of prescription drugs; provides legislative findings and intent with respect to a report by the Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; defines additional terms, including the terms "contraband legend drug," "pedigree paper," and "repackager"; prohibits the purchase or sale of prescription drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; clarifies provisions prohibiting the transfer of legend drugs from or to any person not authorized to possess such drugs; prohibits additional acts concerning the distribution of prescription drugs; provides that failure to maintain or deliver pedigree papers, failure to authenticate pedigree papers, forgery of pedigree papers, purchase of legend drugs from an unlicensed person, sale of legend drugs to an unlicensed person, possession or sale of contraband legend drugs and possession with intent to sell or deliver contraband legend drugs, and forgery of prescription labels or legend drug labels are felony offenses; provides that trafficking in contraband legend drugs is a felony offense; provides enhanced penalties if the defendant is not a natural person; provides that the sale or purchase of a contraband legend drug resulting in great bodily harm is a first-degree felony; provides that the sale or purchase of a contraband legend drug resulting in death is a first-degree felony; provides that a legend drug that is unaccompanied by a proper pedigree paper or that has been in the possession of an unauthorized person is an adulterated drug; revises labeling requirements to conform to federal law; authorizes issuance of prescription drug manufacturer permits to the addresses of certain pharmacies; prohibits issuance of local occupational licenses to establishments not exhibiting a current permit; provides expiration dates for prescription drug wholesaler and out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler permits; requires that prescription drug repackagers, nonresident prescription drug manufacturers, and freight forwarders obtain a permit in order to do business; revises application requirements; provides for revocation of permit for failure to comply with requirements prohibiting transfer of a permit; excludes the transfer of prescription drugs within a hospital from the definition of wholesale distribution; provides bond requirements for prescription drug wholesalers and out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers; deletes provisions authorizing the department to grant out-of-state wholesalers reciprocity; requires freight forwarders and nonresident prescription drug manufacturers to obtain a permit; provides requirements for the permitting of prescription drug wholesalers, out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers, and retail pharmacy drug wholesalers; requires prescription drug wholesalers and out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers to designate a representative; requires pedigree papers for the transfer and sale of legend drugs; provides documentation requirements for the shipment of prescription drugs; provides requirements for wholesale drug distributors with respect to the exercise of due diligence; creates the Drug Wholesaler Advisory Council within the Department of Health; requires the council to review rules and make recommendations to the secretary of the department; provides requirements for repackagers of drugs, devices, and cosmetics; requires that a repackager obtain a permit from the department; specifies that certain restricted distributors are exempt from the requirements concerning pedigree papers; revises the schedule of fees for permits; extends the authority of the department to inspect pharmacies and retail pharmacy wholesalers; authorizes the department and the Department of Law Enforcement to inspect certain financial documents and records; requires the department to establish a website listing certain wholesaler permitholders and pending enforcement actions; authorizes the department to enter and inspect all permitted facilities at any reasonable time, to seize and destroy prescription drugs representing a threat to public health, and to close facilities that represent an imminent danger to public health; provides for enforcement actions by the department; provides for the department to issue cease and desist orders and to order the removal of certain persons from involvement with certain drug wholesalers; specifies additional grounds for denial of a permit or certification; revises certain penalty provisions; provides criminal penalties for violations related to drugs or false advertisement; conforms the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; includes

certain violations of part I of ch. 499, F.S., within the definition of racketeering activity; authorizes criminal violations of part I of ch. 499, F.S., to be prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution and heard by a statewide grand jury. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1493 by Anderson, Baxley, Brandenburg, Carassas, Greenstein (Compare S 1426, S 2672)

Municipal Per Diem and Travel Expenses; Authorizes the governing body of a municipality or agency of a municipality to provide for per diem and travel expenses of its officials, officers, employees, and authorized persons, notwithstanding an existing provision of Florida law. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1515 by Reagan, Cantens, Planas, Zapata (Similar CS/S 0480)

Children and Families; Creates the Commission on Marriage and Family Support Initiatives within DCF; provides for funding the commission from moneys currently allocated to the Commission on Responsible Fatherhood, which is abolished by this act; eliminates current community-based programs for encouraging responsible fatherhood. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Not Considered; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Children's Services: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HJR 1571 by Sorensen, Arza, Baxley, Davis, D., Jordan, Spratt, Zapata (Compare H 1295, S 0132, S 2326)

Focused Classsize Reduction for Prekindergarten Through Third Grade; Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit the classsize reduction adopted in the 2002 general election to prekindergarten through grade 3.

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1607 by Littlefield (Compare H 1123, S 2338)

Environmental Protection; Exempts beneficial use of fossil fuel combustion products from specified regulations; provides handling, processing, and storage criteria; defines "fossil fuel combustion products," "beneficial use," and "fossil fuel-fired electric or steam generation facility"; requires rulemaking; adds hazardous waste corrective action permits to a list of approvals; expands the definition of "construction and demolition debris." Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1623 by Goodlette, Roberson, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2362, Compare CS/S 1948)

Florida Business Corporations Act; Clarifies various provisions of the Florida Business Corporations Act relating to filings, documents, corporate names, shareholders meetings and rights, and corporate actions; provides requirements, procedures, and limitations for shareholder appraisal rights; revises provisions relating to dissolved corporations; repeals a provision relating to application of provisions to foreign corporations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1625 by Kravitz, Bullard (Identical S 0242)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requires law enforcement agencies to notify the DHSMV of any traffic fatality or when a law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain a blood test for impairment in a case of death or serious bodily injury; requires the department to maintain records of convictions for persons holding a foreign driver's license. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1641 by Dean, Ambler, Detert, Homan (Compare S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services, Funeral Directing, Embalming, and Direct Disposition; Revises provisions relating to the funeral industry; extends the embalmer apprentice period; provides additional requirements to be a direct disposal establishment and for inspection; revises requirements to be a funeral establishment; revises cremation requirements for cinerator facilities relating to simultaneous cremations, body parts, cremation containers, and cremation chamber; provides exemption from liability for unintentional or incidental commingling of remains under certain conditions; provides for cremation of parts of human bodies incidental to final disposition; provides for control and supervision of preneed agents; extends the filing time for reports of bodies embalmed or handled; expands authority of legally authorized persons with respect to fetal remains; prohibits any guarantee on the future price of goods or services; revises requirements for identification of human remains prior to final disposition; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed and unlicensed cemeteries and by direct disposal establishments; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review the trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1649 by Prieguez, Rivera (Similar CS/S 2018, Compare CS/S 1266)

Sales Disclosures; Requires certain disclosure with respect to the transfer of real property located within a flood hazard area, an area with severe constraints for development, an area having sinkhole activity, a wellhead protection area, a priority wetland zone, a habitat conservation area, an airport's environs, an environmental hazard site, or a radon gas zone; provides that the waiver of such requirements is against public policy; provides certain exceptions; specifies the form to be used as the Property Identification Disclosure Statement; provides requirements for identifying information that accompanies the disclosure statement; provides requirements for delivery of the required disclosure statement; provides a limitation with respect to liability for errors, inaccuracy, or omissions; requires a third party that provides information with respect to the disclosure statement to maintain a specified amount of insurance protection; provides that information updates are not required after delivery of the required disclosures; requires that disclosures be made in good faith; provides that the act does not limit or abridge other disclosures required by law; authorizes the amendment of a disclosure; provides for delivery of disclosures; provides requirements for the licensee or broker acting as an agent in a transaction subject to the act; specifies liability for willful or negligent violation or failure to perform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1689 by Prieguez, Planas (Similar S 0048)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Asbel Llerena; authorizes and directs the City of Hialeah to compensate him for personal injuries and the death of Maria de Jesus Llerena due to the negligence of a City of Hialeah employee. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1749 by Judiciary, Kottkamp (Similar S 2700)

Probate and Trusts; Provides that fact that missing persons was subject to a "specific peril" is evidence for a finding of a presumptive death; revises conflict of interest standards; eliminates requirement that property be homestead property to be excepted from the application of the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act; provides that military testamentary instruments executed pursuant to federal law are valid in this state; revises language with respect to antilapse provisions, the probate of notarial wills, and the notice of administration; changes the time in which notice to creditors must be served; revises language with respect to the general power of the personal representative and the awarding of taxable costs and attorney's fees; revises language with respect to notice to creditors, revocable trust prior to dissolution of marriage, costs and attorney's fees in trust proceedings, proceedings for review of employment of agents and review of compensation of trustee and employees of trust, and powers exercisable by joint trustees; provides antilapse provision with respect to inter vivos trusts under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1771 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro
(Similar S 1054, S 2010)

Youthful Offenders; Prohibits sentencing as youthful offender certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, felonies, other than third degree felonies, involving the use or attempted use of force or violence; increases the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to DOC custody or placement under supervision on probation or community control; revises the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allows DOC to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system, and to submit a report to the court of the facts and circumstances surrounding the offender's termination from the program; authorizes the court to impose any sentence that it might have imposed under the Criminal Punishment Code for offenders terminated from the program; provides for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; provides for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; provides for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions for community control; revises a presumption relating to a departmental request that a court place a youthful offender in the program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1787 by State Administration, Mack (Similar S 2396)

Public Records; Creates a public records exemption for the alternative investments program of the State Board of Administration; provides an exception to the exemption; requires the Auditor General to report certain violations to the Commission on Ethics; requires the Auditor General to maintain the confidential and exempt status of information obtained, except as otherwise provided; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1803 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/CS/S 1712, Compare H 1337)

Governmental Reorganization; Conforms the Florida Statutes to the amendment to the State Constitution, combining the functions of the former positions of Comptroller and Treasurer into the office of Chief Financial Officer, and the reorganization of executive-branch duties and functions to implement the constitutional amendment; repeals various provisions of the Florida Statutes to delete provisions made obsolete by the amendment to the State Constitution; preserves the running of specified time periods; protects the validity of pending administrative and judicial actions; provides for continuation and effect of certificates of authority, forms, licenses, rates, filings, and actions; provides for controlling effect in case of conflict; provides for application retroactive to January 7, 2003. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 7, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1815 by Altman, Brummer, Fiorentino, Sansom, Sobel (Similar S 2802)

Military Student Education; Directs the Department of Education to assist in the transition of dependents of military personnel into and within the Florida education system. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1825 by Future of Florida's Families, Fiorentino
(Similar CS/S 1442, Compare H 1321)

Child Protective Investigations; Clarifies persons responsible for a child's welfare; requires personnel from the abuse hotline of DCFS to determine if a report meets the criteria for child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; modifies the consideration given to specified reporters; requires DCFS to conduct an assessment in response to certain reports involving juvenile sexual offenders; provides that reports of out-of-state abuse shall not be accepted by the hotline; provides for an onsite and enhanced onsite investigation process for reports meeting specified criteria; requires the department to monitor the findings of the reports in its quality assurance program; revises the timeframe for responding to a report of institutional child abuse; eliminates the requirement for a referral for protection intervention; requires DCFS to establish a Protective Investigator Retention Workgroup; specifies the issues to be examined and plans to be developed; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature on the results of the examinations and plans developed; requires DCFS to conduct a quality assurance review of child abuse reports that are subject to an onsite child protective investigation and of sheriffs' offices conducting child protective investigations; prohibits the amendment of the approved operating budget to reduce protective investigative positions; requires DCFS to develop guidelines for conducting onsite and enhanced child protection investigations in collaboration with the sheriffs' offices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1827 by Commerce, Detert (Identical CS/CS/S 1448, Compare H 1907)

Unemployment compensation; Revises the Unemployment Compensation Law and other provisions of the Florida Statutes to conform to the transfer of certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Employment Security and the Division of Unemployment Compensation to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforms provisions governing the collection of unemployment taxes by the Department of Revenue; clarifies that limited liability companies are "employing units" under the Unemployment Compensation Law; requires claimants to submit a valid social security number in order to receive unemployment benefits; requires claimants whose claims are denied to continue reporting to certify for benefits during any pending appeal; prohibits the Agency for Workforce Innovation from adopting rules inconsistent with the requirement that claimants must continue to report during a pending appeal; removes a requirement that persons who prepare and report quarterly wages and unemployment contributions and reimbursements for 5 or more employers must submit the report and remit the unemployment contributions or reimbursements due electronically; authorizes the Department of Revenue to charge the Agency for Workforce Innovation up to 10 percent of the interagency agreement for the overhead or indirect costs of providing unemployment tax collection services; provides for retroactive application of provisions relating to electronic reporting and remitting of taxes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1831 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar S 1772, Compare CS/CS/S 2738, CS/CS/S 1006, S 2576, H 1739, S 2324, H 0911, H 1745, S 2156, CS/CS/S 1520, H 1881)

Corrections to the School Code Rewrite; Corrects and updates references in provisions relating to the Florida K-20 Education Code to conform to the 2002 rewrite of the school code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1861 by Procedures, Hogan, Bense (Compare CS/S 1500)

Elections; Implements the Help America Vote Act of 2002; provides complaint procedures; expands identification requirements for first-time registrants and identification and voting requirements for first-time voters; expands use of provisional ballots and requires free access to whether such vote counted; terminates central voter file and continues operation and maintenance of statewide voter registration database until statewide voter registration system required by HAVA is operational; provides for office responsible for providing information to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters; extends applicability of federal postcard applications for absentee ballots; defers compliance with certain accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; requires use of computer printout as precinct register. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HM 1863 by Agriculture, Bowen, Allen, Antone, Evers, Harper, Kendrick, Macheck, McInvale, Poppell, Rivera, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman (Similar S 2792)

Orange Juice/International Trade; Urges the President and Congress, in negotiating any new international trade agreement, to retain the existing tariff on orange juice imported to North America in order to promote fair trade in North America and ensure that North American orange juice producers will not be subjected to any additional adverse economic impact resulting from importation of orange juice produced outside North America.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/18/2003

HB 1867 by Altman (Similar S 2826)

Tobacco Settlement Agreement; Limits the amount of appeal bond that may be ordered, with an exception. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and shall apply to all cases pending on or filed on or after that date

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1873 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar H 1427, S 1046)

Operation of Motorcycles; Provides that certain prohibitions concerning the operation of motorcycles do not apply to

firefighters in the performance of their official duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1885 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar CS/S 1000)

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Revises the composition of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; provides procedure and requirements with respect to the discipline of a law enforcement officer by an employing agency where the officer's employment is continued or reinstated as the result of a disciplinary appeal procedure. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1887 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar CS/S 1522, Compare S 2154)

Parental and Family Involvement in a Student's Education; Creates the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; provides for development and dissemination of a parent guide and checklist for parents to assist with parental involvement in the child's educational progress; requires the support and cooperation of district school superintendents and school principals; requires report cards to contain additional information; provides additional notification to parents of students with reading deficiencies; provides additional requirements for certain teacher bonuses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1899 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar H 1777, CS/CS/S 2006)

Educator Certification and Discipline; Requires an affidavit for educator certification; requires certified educators and applicants for certification to provide notification of change of address; revises the number of members on certain panels of the Education Practices Commission; revises provisions relating to the commission's authority to discipline; revises grounds for discipline and penalties the commission may impose; revises provisions relating to the recovery network program for educators; allows certain employers of educators to have access to expunged and sealed records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1901 by Health Care, Farkas (Compare CS/CS/S 2738, S 0390, CS/CS/S 0700, S 1918, H 0433, CS/CS/S 0400)

Health Care; Revises provisions relating to Medicaid; the Florida Healthy Kids program; the Florida Kidcare program; the Agency for Health Care Administration; managed care plans; adult dental services; children's hearing and visual services; standards for primary and specialty care providers; contractual authority of the agency; copayments for nonemergency emergency room visits and for prescription drugs; a prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; provider choices for Medicaid recipients; prepaid behavioral health services contracts; and dating of prescription drugs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1907 by Finance & Tax, Johnson (Similar CS/S 1176, Compare H 0141, H 1827, H 1897, S 2666, S 2842)

Taxation; Revises provisions relating to the local communications services tax, biodiesel manufacturer licensure, local option fuel taxes, regulation of alternative fuels, local government infrastructure surtax, rental car surcharge, state tax on motor or diesel fuel, certified audits project, unemployment compensation tax, salary tax credit for insurance premium tax purposes, and electronic funds transfers; repeals a requirement to permit a voluntary contribution to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund when filing an intangible tax return. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1909 by Procedures, Bense (Similar S 2820)

Elections; Revises election code; revises candidate petition process; requires filing of certain campaign treasurer's reports by electronic means; prohibits payment for endorsements from campaign funds; provides for deposit of fines for late filing of reports and reimbursed election assessments into the General Revenue Fund; revises provisions relating to municipal recall to require a letter of intent, provide petition formats, and provide for effect of resignation after close of qualifying; requires sworn complaints to be based upon personal knowledge of the complainant, authorizes respondents and complainants and their counsels to attend hearings at which probable cause is determined, requires prior notice, permits a brief oral statement, and specifies bases for determining probable cause; updates, revises provisions relating to ballots, voter registration applications, minor party candidate lists, voters in line at close of polls, former candidates, replacement nominees, voter instruction cards, poll watchers, posting of constitutional amendments at polls, postelection reports, absentee ballot envelope specifications, number of election boards, certification and delivery of election results, responsibility for canvassing election results and ordering recounts, proper parties to contest actions, school board write-in candidates, eliminated candidates, reporting loans after election, independent expenditures by certain committees of continuous existence, contributions by money order, use of debit cards. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1913 by State Administration, Mack (Similar H 0559, Compare S 1768)

Distribution of General Reports and Newsletters; Prohibits government agencies from mailing unsolicited general reports and newsletters; permits such agencies to post general reports and newsletters on the agency's Internet website. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1915 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar CS/S 2366)

Abuse of Children; Provides a definition for the term "maliciously" for purposes of aggravated child abuse. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1919 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 2488)

Mutual Aid Agreements; Revises the types of agreements which constitute mutual aid agreements for purposes of pt. I of ch. 23, F.S., the "Florida Mutual Aid Act"; defines "law enforcement agency" for purposes of the act; revises the persons or entities authorized to enter into a mutual aid agreement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1921 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 2474, S 2476)

Department of Corrections; Provides that disciplinary procedures for frivolous filings by a prisoner are applicable to a criminal proceeding or collateral criminal proceeding filed on or after a specified date; revises requirements for the transition course required for inmates who are released from the department and reenter the community. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

SB 2082 by Webster, Cowin, Campbell (Similar H 0089)

Saboor Grieving Parents Act; provides that where health practitioner has custody of fetal remains following spontaneous fetal demise, health practitioner must notify mother of her option of burial or cremation of fetal remains; provides that where facility has custody of fetal remains following spontaneous fetal demise, facility must notify mother of her option of burial or cremation of fetal remains, as well as procedures pertaining thereto, etc. creates 383.33625.

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